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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal,
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ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st August 1877.—The following general instructions are notified for the guidance of officers corresponding directly with the Government of Bengal during the time His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is at Darjeeling :—

As a general rule, all communications should be sent, as usual, to the Secretary's Office in Calcutta ; but communications which are urgent, and which can be made complete in themselves, so as not to require reference to papers at the Presidency, may be sent direct to the Secretary with the Lieutenant-Governor at Darjeeling.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 4686A.

GENERAL.—*The 27th August 1877.*—Sir W. J. Herschel, Bart., Magistrate and Collector, Hooghly, is allowed subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days, with effect from the 8th, instead of from the 12th September 1877, as previously notified.

The 30th August 1877.—Baboo Rai Churn Ghose, Fourth Special Commissioner under the Chota Nagpore Tenures' Act, having resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 1st instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 23rd April last, is cancelled.

Baboo Rutton Lal Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Sudder Station of Moorsshedabad.

The 31st August 1877.—Baboo Soshi Sikur Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Furreedpore, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 3rd September next, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 4th September 1877.—Mr. R. Cornish, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mozufferpore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.

Mr. C. R. Marindin, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Buxar division of the Shahabad district, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.

The orders of the 8th ultimo, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th idem, transferring Mr. G. C. M. Smith, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed under the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, of this Government, to the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division, are cancelled.

The services of the following officers are placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras for famine relief duty :—

Mr. W. H. M. Gun,	Officiating Magistrate and Collector.
„ C. J. O'Donnell,	Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
„ G. A. Grierson,	ditto ditto.
„ J. D. Gael,	ditto ditto.
„ W. D. Blyth,	ditto ditto.
„ A. W. Scaulan,	Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
„ W. N. Campbell,	Officiating Assistant Commissioner.
„ A. Rattray,	Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
„ L. E. Fabre-Tonnerre,	Assistant Superintendent of Police.
„ G. D. Graham,	ditto ditto.
„ H. Bayley,	Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police.
„ F. A. Chichester,	ditto ditto ditto.
„ T. Rivett-Carnac,	ditto ditto ditto.
„ C. Wintle,	ditto ditto ditto.
„ C. H. C. Sevenoaks,	ditto ditto ditto.
„ H. J. Lloyd,	Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent.
„ H. E. Wintle,	ditto ditto.
„ W. B. Peade,	ditto ditto.
„ J. Christian,	ditto ditto.
„ G. M. Gregory,	ditto ditto.
„ T. E. D. Innes,	ditto ditto.
„ W. T. Ryves,	ditto ditto.
„ M. Rivett-Carnac,	ditto ditto.
„ J. Samuels,	Inspector of Police.
„ R. H. Conran,	ditto ditto.
„ G. P. Rae,	ditto ditto.

Mr. George Baptiste, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870 in the Mozufferpore district.

POLICE.—*The 29th August 1877.*—The following promotions of Inspectors of Police are sanctioned :—

From the Second to the First Grade :

Inspector Sew Lall Tewari, of Chittagong.

From the Third to the Second Grade :

Inspector Ram Churn Lall, of Durbhunga.
 „ Hurruck Chand, of Chumparun.
 „ Hurro Kant Bagchi, of Pubna.
 „ Ameer Khan, of Gurjhat Mehals.
 „ Aziz Khan, of Cuttack.

The 30th August 1877.—Mr. W. D. Pratt, Officiating Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Police, having assumed charge of his duties on the afternoon of the 15th instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 30th June last is cancelled.

The 1st September 1877.—Moonshee Sheik Aulad Ali, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to Shahabad.

The 4th September 1877.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to grant to Mr. C. A. Fisher, Assistant Superintendent of Police, an extension of two months' furlough on medical certificate.

Baboo Nobokisto Ghose, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Burdwan, was on special duty at Jessore from the 13th June to the 4th August 1877. Baboo Nobokisto Ghose is transferred to the Hooghly district.

REGISTRATION.—*The 29th August 1877.*—Sayed Wager Hossein, Officiating Rural Sub-Registrar at Colgong, in the district of Bhagulpore, is confirmed in that appointment.

Baboo Raghu Nundun Sahoy, Special Sub-Registrar, Patna, is allowed leave of absence for 15 days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 16th July last.

EDUCATION.—*The 1st September 1877.*—Baboo Radhica Prosanna Mookerjee is appointed temporarily to be Head Master of the Hooghly Normal School, with effect from the 27th August 1877, *vice* Baboo Brohmo Mohun Mullick.

The 3rd September 1877.—Baboo Nilmani Mookerjee, M.A., Assistant Professor of Sanscrit in the Presidency College, is allowed leave for two months, from the 13th ultimo, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Syama Charan Mookerjee, Head Pundit, Hindu School, is appointed to act as Assistant Professor of Sanscrit in the Presidency College, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Nilmani Mookerjee, or until further orders.

The 4th September 1877.—Mr. D. Laeey, District Superintendent of Police, Bankoora, is appointed to be a member of the Bankoora District School Committee.

MEDICAL.—*The 28th August 1877.*—Dr Umesh Chunder Mukerjee is appointed to officiate temporarily as Civil Medical Officer of Dinagepore, with effect from the date on which he joined that appointment.

The 30th August 1877.—Second Grade Assistant Surgeon Raj Kristo Ghosaul was placed in medical charge of the Civil Station of Maldah from the 5th June to the 21st July 1877, both days inclusive.

The 31st August 1877.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Kristo Churn Bose was placed in medical charge of the Civil Station of Gya from the 20th to 31st March last.

The 2nd September 1877.—Surgeon L. Cameron, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Gya, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Burdwan during the absence, on leave, of Surgeon-Major R. Bird, or until further orders.

Surgeon W. F. Murray, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Backergunge, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Gya during the absence, on leave, of Dr. R. McLeod, or until further orders.

The 3rd September 1877.—The services of Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Hera Lal Das are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department for employment in Madras.

ECONOMIC MUSEUM.—*The 3rd September 1877.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the local Economic Museum Committee of Noakholly:—

The District Engineer.

„ Deputy Inspector of Schools.

„ Sub-Divisional Officer, Fenny.

Baboo Chunder Kumar Roy, Zemindar.

„ Bhoyrab Chandra Choudhuri, Pleader.

„ Mauik Chandra Roy, Superintendent, Bhulua Estate.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 24th August 1877.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. T. Tremearne of his appointment as *ad interim* Vice-Chairman of the Serampore Municipality.

The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election of Mr. W. D. Blyth, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Rajshahye, as Vice-Chairman of the Rampore Beauleah Municipality, *vice* Mr. E. H. Ruddock, transferred.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Municipality of Soory, in the district of Beerbhoom:—

Captain R. P. Davis, District Superintendent of Police.

Baboo Kryti Chunder Mookerjee, Landholder.

„ Ratun Shaha ... }

„ Ram Narain Sing... } Shopkeepers and Landowners.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be additional Commissioners for the Municipality of Behar:—

The Assistant Surgeon of the station

Shah Ahmed Sajjad, Zemindar.

„ Maqbill, ditto.

„ Egbal Hossein, ditto.

...

... *Ex officio.*

Baboo Mohesh Bhatt, Zemindar.

Moulvi Ali Ahmed, ditto.

ROAD CESS.—*The 29th August 1877.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Mozufferpore District Road Cess Committee:—

The Magistrate and Collector	...	...	Chairman.
„ Senior Covenanted Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector	...	...	} <i>Ex officio.</i>
„ District Superintendent of Police	...	...	
„ Road Cess Deputy Collector	...	...	
„ Executive Engineer	...	...	
Mr. J. Smith, of the Shahpore Mircha Factory.			
„ J. Toomey, of the Kantai	„		
„ R. Browne, of the Bhicunpore	„		
„ F. Collingridge, of the Daudpore	„		
„ T. Fraser, of the Motipore	„		
„ G. Robertson, of the Kurnoul	„		
„ E. Studd, of the Dhoollee	„		
„ C. Smith, of the Omai	„		
„ G. C. Swaine, of the Ottur	„		
„ A. R. H. McEwen, of the Serryah	„		
Baboo Sooruj Deo Narain, of Bhagur	...		} Zemindars and Agriculturists.
„ Jung Bahadoor, of Bukra	...		
„ Bishnath Singh, of Jarnug	...		

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Hajee pore Branch Road Cess Committee:—

The Sub-Divisional Officer of Hajee pore	...	...	Chairman.
„ Sub-Deputy Collector of Hajee pore	...	...	<i>Ex officio.</i>
Mr. S. Llewellyn, of Chitwara Factory.			
„ W. Campbell, of Kurhuree	„		
„ G. Wilkinson, of Singhiah	„		
„ W. Masters, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent.			
Baboo Raj Narain Singh	...		} Zemindars and Agriculturists.
„ Heera Lal Sahoo	...		
„ Rohim Bux Khan	...		
„ Ram Pershad Khettri...	...		

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Seetampurhee Branch Road Cess Committee:—

The Sub-Divisional Officer of Seetampurhee	...	...	Chairman.
Mr. J. Tripe, of Dyne Chupra Factory.			
„ A. Tripe, of Amooah	„		
„ C. H. Pope, of Poopree	„		
Bheekun Khan, Khan Bahadoor	...		} Zemindars.
Rai Rooder Pershad, Bahadoor	...		
Baboo Runbit Singh	...		} Zemindars and Agriculturists.
„ Luchminarain	...		

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Chumparun District Road Cess Committee:—

The Magistrate and Collector	...	...	Chairman.
The District Superintendent of Police	...	...	} <i>Ex officio.</i>
The Executive Engineer, Mozufferpore Division	...	...	
The Road Cess Deputy Collector	...	...	
The Sub-Divisional Officer of Bettiah	...	...	
Dr. C. Meadows, Civil Surgeon, Chumparun.			
Mr. S. Cooper, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Motihari.			
„ A. Edward	...		} Indigo Planters.
„ W. McQueen	...		
„ J. J. McLeod	...		
„ E. A. Hickey	...		
„ J. Freeman	...		
„ M. N. McLeod	...		
„ W. B. Hudson	...		
Dr. J. Hill	...		
Mr. J. Dixon	...		
„ H. Thorpe	...		
Rajah Shewraj Nundun Sing, of Shewher	...		} Zemindars.
Baboo Mohabir Sing, of Selimpore	...		
„ Khedoo Thakoor, of Bukhri	...		
„ Shaktinath Ajha, of Jika Chupra, Petty Mallik.			
„ Ruktoo Sah, of Motiharee	...		} Traders.
„ Jokhoo Chowdhary, of Mehge	...		
„ Nobo Gopal Ghose, of Etwah	...		

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Bettiah Branch Road Cess Committee :—

The Sub-Divisional Officer of Bettiah	...	...	Chairman.
Mr. E. J. Sealy, District Engineer.			
„ R. H. Sealy, Assistant Engineer.			
„ J. S. Rochfort, Manager, Bettiah Raj.			
„ M. N. McLeod	...		
„ W. B. Hudson	...		
„ G. Freeman	...		
„ G. Bowle	...		
„ C. Carleton	...		
„ J. Broncke	...		
„ E. Chrestien, Agent to H. Deane & Co., Timber Merchants, Baghaha.			

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Patna District Road Cess Committee :—

The Sub-Divisional Officer, Dinapore	...	...	<i>Ex officio.</i>
Major Hedayet Ali, Khan Bahadur, Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.			
Moulvi Mahamed Ismael, of Bahpoorah.			
„ Mahamed Ibrahim, of Newra.			
Baboo Gurpershad Sah, of Lesliegunge.			
„ Gobindpershad, of Budulparah.			

The 1st September 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. T. B. Rice of his appointment as a member of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Jungypore, in the Moorshedabad district.

Baboo Otool Chundra Chatterjea is appointed to be a member of the Balasore District Road Cess Committee, *vice* Baboo Baroda Kant Mozoomdar, transferred.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

The 3rd September 1877.—In the Notification under Sections 2 and 70 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, for the Lohardugga district, published at page 1039 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd August 1877, for the word “September” in line 7, read “August.”

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th August 1877.—The following Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department is published for general information :—

No. 2067, dated Simla, the 28th July 1877.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Financial Department.

READ—

A letter from the Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to the Government in the Public Works Department, No. 481ET, dated 16th March 1877, submitting a bill for Rs. 13-12 for fees and cost of medicines paid to a private medical practitioner by Signaller A. D'Souza on board the river steamer *Oudh* while he was proceeding on duty from Dhulia to Gowhatty in November 1876.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council regrets that this charge cannot be sanctioned, the Government not having undertaken to reimburse to a public servant, who is entitled to the gratuitous attendance of a Government medical officer, or to medicines from a Government dispensary, fees which he may have occasion to pay to a medical practitioner not in the public service, or the cost of medicines which he may purchase privately.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 4th September 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to sanction the following alterations in the local jurisdictions of thanas in district Chittagong, with effect from the 1st October 1877 :—

- 1st.—The outposts of Seetakund and Kootubdia, which are at present independent, are made subordinate to thanas Kumira and Mascal respectively.
- 2nd.—The police-station of Ookhia has been removed to Teknaff, and Ookhia converted into an outpost. The Ookhia outpost shall be subordinate to thana Teknaff.
- 3rd.—The independent outpost of Anwarah shall be treated and designated as thana Anwarah, and the dependent outpost of Pakree shall remain subordinate to Anwarah.
- 4th.—The independent outpost of Juldee shall be treated and designated as thana Juldee, and the dependent outpost of Banskhalce shall remain subordinate to Juldee.

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF PURNEAH.

The 1st September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Purneah have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the road cess year commencing from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
„ 500, „ 1,000	...	3	0	0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	...	4	8	0
„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 1st September 1877.—Under Section 70 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee of Shahabad shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1877, as in the said section provided, shall be September 1877 in the said district.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 4th September 1877.—Under Section 18, Act VI of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that from and after the 6th October next the limits of the Raojan Moonsif's jurisdiction in the district of Chittagong shall become conterminous with those of the Raojan thana, as extended in the notification of the Government of Bengal of the 13th instant. From the same date the separate jurisdiction of the Moonsif of Rangoneah will be abolished, and he will become an Additional Moonsif of Raojan, but will ordinarily hold his court at Rangoneah.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 4th September 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to sanction that the portion of the Seetakund Moonsif's remaining after the transfer of thana Mirkasara to Noakholly, and which is now in the civil jurisdiction of Chittagong, shall be amalgamated with the Chittagong Town Chowkey; and also that the Moonsif of Seetakund be appointed an Additional Moonsif of the Town Chowkey of Chittagong, and do ordinarily hold his court at Kumira, with effect from the 6th October next.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 3rd September 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following letter for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 6A, dated Cuttack, the 23rd August 1877.

From—The Superintendent of Telegraphs, Ganjam Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that a telegraph office was yesterday opened at False Point (Jambu location) for the receipt and despatch of messages.

For the present messages addressed to ships at the anchorage will be delivered by post from False Point.

[First Publication.]

The 1st September 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following Notification for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 18.)

Bay of Bengal—Coast of Burma.

DESTRUCTION OF KRISHNA SHOAL LIGHT-HOUSE.

INFORMATION has been received that the above Screw-pile Light-house has been entirely washed away.

NOTICE.—Steamers must now trust entirely to the deep sea lead when rounding the Baragua Flats, never shoaling under 10 fathoms there or in rounding the Krishna.

When bound for Rangoon, after bringing Alguada Reef Light to bear north 5 miles off, an E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. course for a distance of 55 miles should put the vessel into 10 fathoms (low water) at 5 miles off the Flats.

Should a current set the vessel only half a point in shore of her course she will get depths of 10 fathoms when only 35 miles from Alguada Light. On the contrary, if strong ebbs from the Irrawaddy delta have swept her half a point off shore, she will not be able to get bottom without stopping the engines.

When well past the Krishna, do not shoal under 6 fathoms till China-Bakcer Light is visible.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 2° 15' Easterly in 1877.]

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I. N.),

Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 27TH AUGUST 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—Gulf of Martaban, No. 823; Bay of Bengal, No. 706; Indian Ocean, No. 7486; also Admiralty Light List, India, &c., page 16. No. 96; Marine Survey Department Light List, No. 87; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I., page 498.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[First Publication.]

The 3rd September 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following Notification for general information.

A. MACKENZIE.

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 17.)

India—Bay of Bengal.

INTERMEDIATE LIGHT-SHIP, ENTRANCE TO RIVER HOOGHLY.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 11 of 1877, issued from this Department information has been received from the Government of Bengal that the "Intermediate" light-ship has been shifted from the position therein notified, and that, as a temporary or experimental measure, it is now placed in the following position:—

Lower Gasper Light-vessel	...	...	N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 12 miles.
Centre Saugor Sand Buoy	...	...	N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 5 miles.
Bell Buoy	...	...	N. W. by N. $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
Upper Reef Buoy	...	...	W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
Lower Reef Buoy	...	...	S. by W. $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

The vessel lies in $6\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at low-water, and will exhibit the station lights as notified in the above referred to Notice.

[All bearings are magnetic, Variation $2^{\circ} 45' E.$]

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (Late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 20th August 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Hooghly River, No. 136a; Sea face of Sunderbuns, No. 138a, Palmyras Point to Chittagong, No 1681; Bay of Bengal. No. 70a; Indian Marine Survey Chart No. 115: also Admiralty Light List (India), 1877; Indian Marine Survey Light List, 1877; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I., page 476.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd September 1877.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 6. Act VIII of 1876 (the Native Passenger Ships' Act, 1876), it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has fixed Calcutta, Chittagong, False Point, Balasore, Dhamra with Chandbally, and Pooree, to be ports from which native passenger ships shall proceed on voyages, or at which they shall discharge passengers.

The following officers, or any assistants authorized by them, have been appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor to exercise or perform the powers and duties conferred or imposed by Sections 7, 8, 18, 20, and 36 of the above-cited Act:—

The Master-Attendant in Calcutta.
The Conservator of the Port in Chittagong.
The Harbour Master at False Point and Pooree.
The Harbour Master at Balasore and Chandbally.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 27th August 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 16.

Bay of Bengal, Coast of Tenasserim, Mergui Archipelago.

DANGEROUS ROCKS IN FORREST STRAIT.

THE following information has been received from the Commander of the late S. S. *Kurrachee*, recently wrecked on a rocky patch off The Gregorys, in Forrest Strait, Mergui Archipelago.

A sunken rock (Kurrachee Rock), with only 5 feet on it at low water, lies in mid-channel in the following position:—

Centre of Large Gregory	...	...	W. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.;	distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
South Gregory	...	...	S. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. southerly;	" $3\frac{1}{2}$ "
Turret Island	...	...	S. E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.;	" $7\frac{1}{2}$ "

The rock is a complete pinnacle with deep water close-to all round, 7 to 12 fathoms were obtained within a boat's length of the wreck, and 16 fathoms about 100 yards off.

Another sunken rock lies to the north of The Gregorys, and less than two miles to the westward of the beaten track, in the following position :—

Bold promontory of Sullivan's Island	...	...	...	W. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S.
North Gregory	...	...	...	S. E. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S.
Canister	...	...	...	N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. northerly.

RICHELIEU ROCK OFF KOPAH INLET.

Captain Richelieu, of the Siamese Navy, reports a rock (Richelieu Rock) awash at low water, sometimes breaking heavily. It lies 18 miles due west of Hayes Island, or in lat. $9^{\circ} 20' 30''$ N., long. $98^{\circ} 6' 45''$ E. (Admiralty Chart).

NOTE—As this Archipelago is only partially examined, and several rocks have recently been discovered, great caution is necessary in the navigation.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation $2^{\circ} 15'$ Easterly in 1877.]

By direction of the Government of India,

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA,
The 17th August 1877.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr., (late I. N.),
Supdt., Marine Survey of India.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Mergui Archipelago No. 216a, and b : Bay of Bengal No. 70b, and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 511.

If this notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it, and introduced into the sailing directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

Dated 28th August 1877.

(1)

Rules for the Examination of, and grant of Certificates of Competency to, Masters, Mates, and Engineers of Vessels under the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, by the following order in Council, dated the 27th June 1876, having been pleased to extend to the presidency of Bengal the provisions of section 8 of the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following rules for the examination of, and grant of certificates of competency to, persons who intend to become masters, mates, and engineers of foreign-going vessels, for general information.

“ AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

“ The 27th day of June 1876.

“ Present :

“ THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

“ WHEREAS by the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869, it is (among other things) enacted, that where the legislature of any British possession provides for the examination of, and grant of certificates of competency to, persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and the Board of Trade report to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examination for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by order in Council—

“ (1) to declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts :

“ (2) to declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates of competency granted under those Acts shall apply to the certificates referred to in the said order :

“ (3) to impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to impose penalties, not exceeding fifty pounds, for the breach of such conditions and regulations.

“ And that upon the publication in the *London Gazette* of any such order in Council as last aforesaid, the provisions therein contained shall, from a date to be mentioned for the purpose in such order, take effect as if they had been contained in the Act; and that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to revoke any order made as aforesaid.

"And whereas the Governor-General of India in Council has by an Act, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the law relating to Merchant Seamen, No. I of 1859,' and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council has by an Act, entitled 'The Steam Boat Survey Amendment Act of 1868,' provided for the examination of, and grant of certificates of competency for foreign ships to, persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, which certificates are hereinafter denominated Colonial Certificates of Competency, and the Board of Trade have reported to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the said examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner :

"Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said first recited Act by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, is pleased—

"(1) to declare that the said Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the said British possession of Bengal shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts :

"(2) to declare that all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates of competency for the Foreign Trade granted under those Acts, except so much of the 139th section of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the 10th section of the Merchant Shipping Amendment Act, 1862, as requires the delivery by the Board of Trade to any master, mate, or engineer of a copy of any certificate to which he appears to be entitled as therein mentioned, so much of the third paragraph of the 23rd section of the said last-mentioned Act as requires at the conclusion of a case relating to the cancelling or suspending of a certificate, such a certificate, if cancelled or suspended, to be forwarded to the Board of Trade, and the whole of the provisions of the 4th paragraph of the same section shall apply to such Colonial Certificates of Competency :

"(3) to impose and make the conditions and regulations following, numbered 1 to 10 respectively, with respect to the said Colonial Certificates of Competency, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, and to impose for the breach of such conditions and regulations the penalties therein mentioned :—

"Form of Certificate.

"1. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be on parchment, and as nearly as possible similar in shape and form to the corresponding Certificate of Competency for the foreign trade granted by the Board of Trade under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping.

"Name of possession to be inserted.

"2. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall have the name of the said possession of Bengal inserted prominently on its face and back.

"Certificates to be numbered consecutively.

"3. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be numbered in consecutive order.

"Lists of certificates granted, cancelled, &c., to be sent to Registrar-General of Seamen.

"4. The Government of the said possession shall furnish the Registrar-General of Seamen in London from time to time with accurate lists of all such Colonial Certificates of Competency as may be granted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the said possession as aforesaid, or as may for any cause whatsoever be cancelled, suspended, renewed or re-issued, and shall also furnish him with duplicates of the applications for examination made by the persons to whom such certificates are granted.

"Three years' domicile or service necessary.

"5. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be granted only to any person who for a period of three years immediately preceding his application for such colonial certificate, or for several periods amounting together to three years, the earliest of which shall have commenced within five years prior to such application, has been domiciled in, or has served in, a ship or ships registered in any part of Her Majesty's Indian dominions.

"Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

"Certificates not to be granted when former are cancelled.

"6. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall not be granted to any person who may have had a certificate, whether granted by the Board of Trade or by the Government of a British possession, cancelled or suspended under the provisions of the said Acts or of any Act for the time being in force in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, unless the period of suspension has expired, or unless intimation has been received from the Board of Trade, or the Government by whom the cancelled or suspended certificate was originally granted, to the effect that no objection to the grant of such Colonial Certificate is known to exist, or unless a new certificate has been granted to him by such Board or Government; and in the last-named event no such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be for a higher grade than the certificate so last granted as aforesaid.

"Colonial certificates of competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

"Certificates improperly granted may be cancelled without formal investigation."

"7. Any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which appears from information subsequently acquired, or otherwise, to have been improperly granted, whether in the above or in any other respect, may be cancelled by the Lieutenant-Governor of the said possession, or by the Board of Trade in the United Kingdom, without any formal investigation, under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the holder of such certificate shall thereupon deliver it to the Board of Trade or the Lieutenant-Governor of the said possession, or as they or either of them may direct, and in default thereof shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds in the United Kingdom, or five hundred rupees in India, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

"Cancellation, &c., of a Certificate shall involve cancellation of all the other Certificates possessed by its owner."

"8. Every decision with respect to the cancellation or suspension of a certificate pronounced by any Board, naval or other court, or tribunal under the provisions of the said Acts, shall extend equally to all the Colonial Certificates at the time possessed by the person in respect of whom the decision is made, as well as to all certificates granted to him under any of the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and whether such certificates be specified in such decision or not.

"Certificates believed to be fraudulent may be demanded."

"9. Any officer of the Board of Trade, or the Registrar-General of Seamen, or any of his officers or a superintendent of a mercantile marine office, or a consular officer, or duly appointed shipping officer in a British possession, may demand the delivery to him of any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which he has reason to believe has been improperly issued, or is forged, altered, cancelled, or suspended, or to which the person using it is not justly entitled, and may detain such certificate for a reasonable period for the purpose of making inquiries respecting such issue, forgery, alteration, cancellation, suspension, or possession; and any person who, without reasonable cause, neglects or refuses to comply with such demand shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, or two hundred rupees, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

"Suspended Certificates to be re-issued only by Colony by which originally granted."

"10. Any such Colonial Certificates of Competency which has from any cause been cancelled or suspended, whether by a tribunal in Bengal or elsewhere, shall be renewed or re-issued only by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

"This order shall take effect in the said possession of Bengal from and after the date hereof.

"C. L. PEEL."

INTRODUCTORY RULES.

I. CANDIDATES are to apply to the Master Attendant for the application paper to be examined, form EXN2. The printed instructions contained on it are to be strictly attended to, to prevent delay; it should be returned with testimonials as early as possible, when each form will be numbered consecutively, and the candidate informed of the date and hour he is to appear for examination.

II. Candidates are required to appear punctually at the time appointed for examination.

III. Candidates undergoing examination will be allowed only the books and paper found for their use; any infraction of this rule will subject the offender to all the penalties of a failure.

IV. Candidates spoiling or defacing any of the books belonging to the Board will be required to replace such books: examination papers will be detained till this is done; further, the defaced books will not be removed.

V. Candidates discovered in copying from another, or affording assistance, or giving information, or in any way communicating with another, will be subject to a failure.

VI. Candidates will not be allowed slates or waste paper to work their problems on.

VII. Candidates will not be allowed to leave the room until they have handed in their papers.

VIII. Candidates will be allowed to work out the problems by the methods and tables they have been accustomed to use. The time allotted is five hours; if then unfinished, they have failed.

IX. Candidates will use the hourly difference given in the Nautical Almanac to correct the declination and equation of time. Corrections by inspection, such as tables IX, XI, and XXI of Norie's Epitome, and as given in many works on navigation, will not be allowed: every correction must appear on the examination papers.

X. Candidates will bring their answers to all problems within one mile of position of correct results:—in finding the longitude by chronometer the logarithms used in finding the hour angle should be taken out for seconds of arc; in all other problems the logarithms to the nearest minute will be sufficiently correct.

XI. Candidates are enjoined to request their Commanders, when granting them testimonials, to note character, sobriety, experience, ability, and conduct during the time they may have served with such Commander; and applicants not producing them will not be examined.

XII. Testimonials of service of foreigners, and of British seamen serving in foreign ships, must be confirmed either by the Consul of the country to which the ship belongs, or by some recognized official of that country, or by some creditable person on the spot having personal knowledge of the facts requiring to be established; and

XIII. In cases where there is doubt, the applicants will have to prove to the Master Attendant, by the articles of the ship or official log-book, the verification of their services, or they will not be considered qualified.

XIV. Candidates will not be considered qualified unless they can prove themselves to have been domiciled in India for at least three years.

FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY FOR FOREIGN-GOING SHIPS.

Rules for Qualifications.

A Second Mate must be seventeen years of age, and must have served four years at sea.

An Only Mate must be nineteen years of age, and have served five years at sea.

A First Mate must be nineteen years of age, and have served five years at sea, of which one year must have been as either Second or Only Mate.

A Master must be twenty-one years of age, and have served six years at sea, of which one year must have been as First Mate and one year as Second Mate.

Rules for examination.

1. THE forms used in working the various problems in navigation will be in all essentials facsimiles of those in use by the Board of Trade.

2. The Examiners will inscribe on candidates' examination papers the words "passed" or "failure."

3. If a candidate fails in navigation three times, he will be turned back for three months; should he fail in seamanship, he will not be re-examined until after a lapse of six months. In all cases of failure the candidate must be re-examined *de novo*.

4. A Second Mate, in navigation, must write a legible hand and understand the first five rules in arithmetic and the use of logarithms. He must be able to work a day's work complete, including bearings and distance of the port he is bound to by Mercator's sailing, to correct the sun's declination for longitude, to find the latitude by meridian altitude of the sun, and to work such other easy problems of a like nature as may be put to him. He must understand the use of the sextant, be able to observe with it and read off the arc. He must be acquainted with the International Code of Signals for the use of all nations.

In seamanship, he must give satisfactory answers as to the rigging and unrigging of ships, stowing of holds, &c.; must understand the measurement of the log-line, glass, and lead-line; be conversant with the rule of the road as regards both steamers and sailing vessels, and the lights and fog-signals carried by them.

5. An Only Mate, in navigation, must, in addition to the qualifications required for a Second Mate, be able to observe and calculate the amplitude of the sun and deduce the variation of the compass therefrom, and be able to find the longitude by chronometer by the usual methods: he must know how to lay off the place of the ship on the chart, both by bearing of known objects and by latitude and longitude; he must be able to determine the error of a sextant, and to adjust it; also to find the time of high-water from the known time at full and change.

In seamanship, in addition to what is required for a Second Mate, he must know how to moor and unmoor and to keep a clear anchor; to carry out an anchor, to stow a hold, and to make the requisite entries in the ship's log-book. He will also be questioned as to his knowledge of the use and management of the mortar and rocket-lines in the case of the stranding of a vessel, as explained in the official log-book.

6. A First Mate, in navigation, must, in addition to the qualifications required for an Only Mate, be able to observe azimuths and compute the variation, & compare chronometers and keep their rates, and find the longitude by them from an observation of the sun, to work the latitude by a single altitude of the sun of the meridian, and be able to use and adjust the sextant by the sun. He will also give written answers to as many questions under the head of definitions as the Examiners may mark for that purpose.

In seamanship, in addition to the qualifications required for an Only Mate, a more extensive knowledge of seamanship will be required, as to the shifting of large spars and sails, managing a ship in stormy weather, taking in and making sail, shifting yards and masts, &c., getting heavy weights, anchors, &c., in and out, casting a ship on a lee-shore, and securing the masts in the event of accident to the bowsprit.

7. A Master; in navigation, in addition to the qualifications required for a First Mate, must be able to find the latitude by a star, &c. He will be asked questions as to the nature of the attraction of the ship's iron upon the compasses, and as to the method of determining it; he will be examined in so much of the tides as is necessary to enable him to shape a course, and to compare his soundings with the depths marked on the chart; he will also, in addition to giving written answers to questions on definitions, give written answers to at least eight of the questions in form EXN7.

In seamanship, in addition to the qualifications required for a First Mate, he will be examined as to his competency to construct jury-rudders and rafts, and as to his resources for the preservation of the ship's crew in the event of wreck. He must possess a sufficient knowledge of what is required to be done by law as to entry and discharge, and the management of his crew, and as to penalties and entries to be made in the official log-book, and of a knowledge of the measures for preventing and checking the outbreak of scurvy on boardship. He will be questioned as to his knowledge of invoice, charter party, Lloyd's Agents, and as to the nature of bottomry, and he must be acquainted with the leading lights of the coast and channels he has been accustomed to navigate or which he is going to use.

The fees to be paid by candidates for certificates of competency for foreign-going ships will be— for Second Mate ten rupees, First Mate and Only Mate, if previously possessing an inferior certificate, five rupees, if not, ten rupees; Master twenty rupees on their applying to the Master Attendant for the form EXN2; and in the event of the candidate failing to pass, half the fee he has paid will be returned to him with his testimonials, on his producing to the Clerk, Local Marine Board, form EXN17, which will be given him by the Examiners. If the candidate passes, he will have given him form EXN16, on which he will get his certificate of competency, together with his testimonials, from the Master Attendant. The fee for the renewal of any certificate will be five rupees.

Voluntary Examination in Steam.

Masters, First and Only Mates, who are possessed of a certificate of competency, or entitled to such certificates, will be allowed voluntary examinations in the practical knowledge of the use and working of the steam-engine. Any Master or Mate desirous to be examined in steam must deliver to the Master Attendant a statement, in writing, to that effect upon form of application EXN2; if the applicant has a certificate of competency, such certificate must be delivered with his statement; if he is about to pass an examination for a certificate of competency at the same time, the applications should be sent in together.

The examination will be *visd roca* and extend to general knowledge of the practical use and working of the steam engine, and the various valves, fittings, and pieces of machinery connected with it. Intricate theoretical questions on calculations of horse power, or area of cylinders and valves, or any of the more difficult questions which appertain to steam-engines and boilers, will not be asked. The examination, in fact, will be confined to such questions as a Master of a steam-vessel may be called on to perform in a case of death, incapacity, or delinquency of the Engineers. If the applicant fails to answer some few of the questions, but shall, in the opinion of the Examiner, have a sufficient knowledge to perform the work in view, the Examiner shall exercise his discretion as to whether he has a sufficient knowledge or not. The Examiner will provide drawings and working sections, on a sufficiently large scale, of the various parts of a steam-engine and of the valves and slides, &c., as may be necessary, and will require the applicant to make use of them in giving his answers to the various questions; should an opportunity offer, the applicant will be permitted, under the guidance of the Examiner, to start and stop the engines of some vessel which may have steam up. A fee of ten rupees must be paid by the applicant for his examination in steam. If he fails, his certificate will be returned to him, but no part of his fee will be returned. If he passes, the form EXN16 will be given him, and the Master Attendant will write the words "passed in steam," with date, place, and number on the certificate and its counterpart; the former, with testimonials, will be returned to the applicant.

Examination of Engineers.

Certificates of competency will be granted to those persons who pass the requisite examination and otherwise comply with the requisite conditions.

2. The same introductory rules are to be observed by Engineers in making application to be examined, and in forwarding testimonials, &c., &c., &c., as in the case of applications by Masters and Mates.

For a Certificate of Competency as Second Class Engineer.

A candidate must be twenty-one years of age.

A.—He must have completed the usual apprenticeship on shore and have been employed two years as an Engineer or Engine-driver, at least one year of which must have been at sea in the engine-room of a steamer.

B.—He must be able to give a description of the boilers, and the method of staying them, together with the use and management of the different valves, cocks, pipes, and connections.

C.—He must be able to state how a temporary or permanent repair could be effected in case of derangement of part of the machinery, or of a total break-down.

D.—He must understand the use of the barometer, thermometer, hydrometer, and salinometer.

E.—He must state the cause, effects, and usual remedies for incrustation and corrosion.

F.—He must write a legible hand and understand the first five rules of arithmetic and decimals.

G.—He must be able to pass a creditable examination as to the various constructions of paddle and screw-engines in general use, and as to the details of the different working parts, external and internal, with the use of each part.

H.—He must be able to make rough working drawings of the different parts of the engines and boilers.

For a Certificate of Competency as First Class Engineer.

A candidate must be twenty-two years of age, and in addition to the qualifications required of a Second Class Engineer—

A.—He must have served at sea for not less than one year in the capacity of a Second Class Engineer with a Second Class Engineer's certificate, or in a higher capacity.

B.—He must be able to make rough working drawings of the different parts of the engines and boilers.

C.—He must also be able to take off and calculate indicator diagrams.

D.—He must be conversant with surface condensation, superheating, and the working of steam expansively.

E.—He must also be conversant with the principles of the different kinds of compound engines.

F.—He must be able to calculate safety-valve pressures and the strength of the boiler.

G.—He must be able to explain the method of testing and altering the setting of the slide valves, and of testing the fairness of the paddle and screw shafts, and of adjusting them.

H.—He must be able to state the general proportions borne by the principal parts of the machinery to each other.

In addition to the above, every candidate will have to prove by his testimonials his service, character, sobriety, experience, ability, and conduct; and no candidate not showing his character for sobriety will be allowed to pass on any pretext whatever.

Examination and Fees.

The *viva voce* examination will be directed specially to the foregoing points, and also to the duties and business of an Engineer generally.

2. If the candidate passes the *viva voce* examination creditably, a set of questions will be given him to work out.

3. A candidate will be allowed six hours to work out these questions, according to the methods he has accustomed to use; and

A.—If at the expiration of the time allowed he has correctly worked out the whole of the questions set him, he will be declared to have passed.

B.—If at the expiration of the time allowed he has not worked out the whole of the questions set him, but if the result of the *viva voce* examination, taken in connection with the answers to such of the questions as he has worked out, are sufficient to satisfy the Examiners that the applicant is competent, he will be declared to have passed.

C.—In other cases he will be declared to have failed.

4. If the applicant passes he will receive form EXN16 from the Examiners, on which he will get his certificate of competency, with his testimonials, from the Master Attendant. If the applicant fails, half the fee will be returned to him by the clerk on his producing form EXN17, which will be given him by the Examiner. Applicants may be re-examined *de novo* after a lapse of three months.

5. The fees are as follows, viz for second class certificate of competency, fifteen rupees; first class certificate of competency, twenty rupees. The fee for the renewal of any certificate will be five rupees.

(2.)

Revised Rules for the Examination of, and grant of Certificates of Competency to, Masters, Mates, and Engineers of Vessels under the Indian Acts.

IN supersession of the rules published at page 1387 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 28th July 1869, and at page 1817 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 11th October 1871, the following revised rules under section 10 of Act I of 1859, passed by the Legislative Council of the Government of India, for the examination of, and grant of certificates of competency to, persons who intend to become Masters and Mates of Home trade ships, or who wish to procure certificates of service, and under section 8 of Act I of 1868, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, for the examination of, and grant of certificates of competency to, persons who intend to become Engineers of steamers, are published for general information.

GENERAL.

1. WHEN a home trade ship is engaged in voyages that require a knowledge of navigation on the part of the Master and Mates, they must hold certificates of competency under the rules applying to foreign trade ships. The following rules apply only to the Masters and Mates of ships making local coasting voyages:—

Rules for Home Trade Coasting Ships.

1. CANDIDATES are to apply to the Master Attendant for the application paper to be examined, form EXN2. The printed instructions contained on it are to be strictly attended to, to prevent delay; it should be returned with testimonials as early as possible, when each form will be numbered consecutively, and the candidate informed of the date and hour he is to appear for examination.

- II. Candidates are required to appear punctually at the time appointed for examination.
- III. Candidates undergoing examination will be allowed only the books and paper found for their use; any infraction of this rule will subject the offender to all the penalties of a failure.
- IV. Candidates spoiling or defacing any of the books belonging to the Board will be required to replace such books; examination papers will be detained till this is done; further, the defaced books will not be removed.
- V. Candidates discovered in copying from another, or affording assistance, or giving information, or in any way communicating with another, will be subject to a failure.
- VI. Candidates will not be allowed slates or waste paper to work their problems on.
- VII. Candidates will not be allowed to leave the room until they have handed in their papers.
- VIII. Candidates will be allowed to work out the problems by the methods and tables they have been accustomed to use. The time allotted is five hours; if then unfinished, they have failed.
- IX. Candidates will use the hourly difference given in the Nautical Almanac to correct the declination and equation of time. Corrections by inspection, such as tables IX, XI, and XXI of Norie's Epitome, and as given in many works on navigation, will not be allowed: every correction must appear on the examination papers.
- X. Candidates will bring their answers to all problems within one mile of position of correct results: in finding the longitude by chronometer the logarithms used in finding the hour angle should be taken out for seconds of arc; in all other problems the logarithms to the nearest minute will be sufficiently correct.
- XI. Candidates are enjoined to request their Commanders, when granting them testimonials, to note character, sobriety, experience, ability, and conduct during the time they may have served with such Commander; and applicants not producing them will not be examined.
- XII. Testimonials of service of foreigners and of British seaman serving in foreign ships must be confirmed either by the Consul of the country to which the ship belongs, or by some recognized official of that country, or by some creditable person on the spot, having personal knowledge of the facts requiring to be established; and
- XIII. In cases where there is doubt, the applicants will have to prove to the Master Attendant, by the articles of the ship or official log-book, the verification of their services, or they will not be considered qualified.

Qualifications and Rules for Examination for Certificates of Competency for Home Trade Passenger Ships.

A MATE must be nineteen years of age, and must have served four years in a home trade or other vessel; he must write a legible hand and understand the first four rules in arithmetic; he must know and understand the rule of the road, and describe and show that he understands the Admiralty Regulations as to lights and fog-signals; he must be able to take a bearing by compass, and prick off the ship's course on a chart; he must know the marks on the lead-line and be able to mark and heave the log; and he must possess a knowledge of handling a sailing vessel.

A Master must be twenty-one years of age, and must have served six years in the home trade or other vessels, of which one year must have been as mate of a home trade vessel.

In addition to the qualifications required for a Mate, he must show that he is capable of navigating a ship along any coast,—for which purpose he will be required to draw upon a chart produced by the Examiners the courses and distances he will run along shore from headland to headland,—and to give, in writing, the courses and distances corrected for variation and the bearings of the head-lands and lights, and to show when the courses should be altered either to clear any danger or to adapt it to the coast. He must understand how to make his soundings according to the state of the tide, and he must be acquainted with the lights of the coast and channels he has been accustomed to navigate, or those which he is going to use. He will further be required to handle a sailing vessel. He will also be questioned as to his knowledge of the use and management of the mortar and rocket-lines in the case of the stranding of a vessel, as explained in the official log-book.

Note.—The International Code of Signals will form part of every candidate's examination in navigation, and the Examiners will have a small set of flags, &c., for use in the Board room.

The fees to be paid by candidates for certificates of competency for home trade passenger ships, will be for Mate five rupees and for Master ten rupees, on their applying to the Master Attendant for the form EXN2; and in the event of the candidate failing to pass, half the fee he has paid will be returned to him with his testimonials, on his producing to the Clerk, Local Marine Board, form EXN17, which will be given him by the Examiners. If the candidate passes, he will have given him form EXN16, on which he will get his certificates of competency, together with his testimonials, from the Master-Attendant.

Voluntary Examination in Steam.

Masters, First and Only Mates, who are possessed of a certificate of competency, or entitled to such certificates, will be allowed voluntary examinations in the practical knowledge of the use and working of the steam-engine. Any Master or Mate desirous to be examined in steam must deliver to the Master-Attendant a statement, in writing, to that effect upon form of

application EXN2: if the applicant has a certificate of competency, such certificate must be delivered with his statement; if he is about to pass an examination for a certificate of competency at the same time, the applications should be sent in together.

The examination will be *viva voce* and extend to general knowledge of the practical use and working of the steam-engine, and the various valves, fittings, and pieces of machinery connected with it. Intricate theoretical questions on calculations of horse-power, or area of cylinders and valves, or any of the more difficult questions which appertain to steam-engines and boilers, will not be asked. The examination, in fact, will be confined to such questions as a Master of a steam-vessel may be called on to perform in case of death, incapacity, or delinquency of the Engineers. If the applicant fails to answer some few of the questions, but shall, in the opinion of the Examiner, have a sufficient knowledge to perform the work in view, the Examiner shall exercise his discretion as to whether he has a sufficient knowledge or not. The Examiner will provide drawings and working sections, on a sufficiently large scale, of the various parts of a steam-engine and of the valves and slides, &c., as may be necessary, and will require the applicant to make use of them in giving his answers to the various questions; should an opportunity offer, the applicant will be permitted, under the guidance of the Examiner, to start and stop the engines of some vessel which may have steam up. A fee of ten rupees must be paid by the applicant for his examination in steam. If he fails, his certificate will be returned to him, but no part of his fee will be returned. If he passes, the form EXN16 will be given him and the Master-Attendant will write the words "passed in steam," with date, place, and number on the certificate and its counterpart; the former, with testimonials, will be returned to the applicant.

Certificates of Service.

Act I of 1859, Section 12.—Certificates of service, differing in form from certificates of competency, shall be granted as follows (that is to say):—

(1) Every person who, before the passing of this Act, has served as Master in the British Merchant Service, or as Master of any foreign-going ship registered under Act X of 1841, or who has attained or shall attain the rank of Lieutenant, Master, Passed Mate or Second Mate, or any higher rank in the service of Her Majesty or of the Indian Government, shall be entitled to a certificate of service as Master of foreign-going ships.

(2) Every person who, before the passing of this Act, has served as Mate in the British Merchant Service, or as Mate of any such ship as aforesaid, shall be entitled to a certificate of service as Mate for foreign-going ships.

(3) Every person who, before the passing of this Act, has served as Master or Mate of a home trade ship of a burden exceeding three hundred tons shall be entitled to a certificate of service as Master or Mate (according to such previous service) for such home trade ship.

And each of such certificates of service shall contain particulars of the name and of the length and nature of the previous service of the person to whom it is delivered; and the local Government, or such other authority (Master-Attendant) as aforesaid, shall deliver such certificates of service to the various persons respectively entitled thereto, upon their proving themselves to have attained such rank or to have served as aforesaid, and upon their giving a full and satisfactory account of the particulars aforesaid.

Section 13.—No foreign-going ship or home trade ship of a burden exceeding three hundred tons shall go to sea from any port in India, unless the Master, and one officer besides the Master, have obtained and possess valid and appropriate certificates either of competency or service under this Act or under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854; and whoever, having been engaged to serve as Master or Mate, goes to sea as aforesaid as such Master or Mate without being at the time entitled to, and possessed of, such a certificate as hereinbefore required, and whoever employs any person as such Master or Mate without ascertaining that he is at the time entitled and possessed of such certificate, shall for each offence be liable to a penalty of five hundred rupees.

Section 14.—Every certificate of competency for a foreign-going ship shall be deemed to be of a higher grade than the corresponding certificate for a home trade ship, and shall entitle the lawful holder thereof to go to sea in the corresponding grade in such last-mentioned ship; but no certificate for a home trade ship shall entitle the holder to go to sea as Master or Mate of a foreign-going ship.

Section 15.—All certificates, whether of competency or service, shall be made in duplicate, and one part shall be delivered to the person entitled to the certificate, and the other shall be kept and recorded as the local Government shall direct (by Master-Attendant). A note of all orders made for cancelling, suspending, altering, or otherwise affecting any certificate in pursuance of the powers herein contained shall be entered in the record of certificates.

Section 16.—Whenever any Master or Mate proves to the satisfaction of the local Government, or such other authority as aforesaid, that he has, without fault on his part, lost or been deprived of any certificate already granted to him, a copy of the certificate to which, by the record so kept as aforesaid, he appears to be entitled shall be delivered to him and shall have all the effect of the original.

The fee for a certificate of service, or the renewal of any certificate, will be five rupees.

Examination of Engineers.

1. No steam-vessel shall obtain a clearance to proceed to sea for any port in British India, and no steam-vessel shall ply on any of the rivers or waters within the provinces subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and no steam-vessel coming within the meaning of this Act

(Act I of 1868, B.C.) or of Act V of 1862 (B.C.), shall be permitted to run or ply without having in charge of the engines thereof an Engineer possessing a certificate of competency or a certificate of service, provided that small river steam-boats or ferry steamers, with engines not exceeding 50 nominal horse-power, shall be permitted to run or ply on condition of having in charge of their engines a certificated native engine-driver.

2. Certificates of competency will be granted to those persons who pass the requisite examination and otherwise comply with the requisite conditions.

3. The same introductory rules are to be observed by Engineers in making application to be examined, and in forwarding testimonials, &c., &c., &c., as in the case of applications by Masters and Mates.

For a Certificate of Competency as Native Engine-driver.

I. SUCH certificates of competency will be granted only to those persons who possess the qualifications hereinafter detailed and otherwise comply with the requisite conditions.

II. Applications for such certificates of competency are to be made to the Master-Attendant, who will appoint Examiners to test the qualifications of candidates under the following rules.

III. A candidate for a certificate of competency under these rules must have attained the age of twenty-two years.

IV. He must have been three years principal native serang or tindal in the engine-room of a steamer; or have been for three years in charge of the engine of a factory or mill under a European manager or Engineer, as well as one year principal native serang or tindal in the engine-room of a steamer under a certificated Engineer.

V. He must pass a *viva voce* examination before the Board of Examiners as to the working of an engine and the use of its different parts.

VI. He must have the testimonial, shown in one of the appendices to this code of rules, filled up by the Engineer with whom he has last served, or his other testimonials must contain all the particulars therein required.

VII. He must be able to show his practical qualifications by one week's trial in a Government steamer, after fulfilling the other tests to which he will be subjected.

VIII. The fee for examination under these rules will be fifteen rupees, and the amount must be remitted with the application to the Master-Attendant. If a candidate fails, half the fee he has paid will be returned to him by the Master-Attendant.

IX. Such certificates will be granted by the Master-Attendant in the form prescribed in one of the appendices to this code.

X. In case of failure, candidates may be re-examined *de novo* after a lapse of six months, if the past examination showed that they might reasonably be expected to qualify.

For a Certificate of Competency as Second Class Engineer.

A candidate must be twenty-one years of age.

A.—He must have completed the usual apprenticeship on shore and have been employed two years as an Engineer or Engine-driver, at least one year of which must have been at sea in the engine-room of a steamer.

B.—He must be able to give a description of the boilers and the method of staying them, together with the use and management of the different valves, cocks, pipes, and connections.

C.—He must be able to state how a temporary or permanent repair could be effected in case of derangement of part of the machinery, or of a total break-down.

D.—He must understand the use of the barometer, thermometer, hydrometer, and salinometer.

E.—He must state the cause, effects, and usual remedies for incrustation and corrosion.

F.—He must write a legible hand and understand the first five rules of arithmetic and decimals.

G.—He must be able to pass a creditable examination as to the various constructions of paddle and screw engines in general use, and as to the details of the different working parts, external and internal, with the use of each part.

H.—He must be able to make rough working drawings of the different parts of the engines and boilers.

For a Certificate of Competency as First Class Engineer.

A candidate must be twenty-two years of age, and in addition to the qualifications required of a Second Class Engineer—

A.—He must have served at sea for not less than one year in the capacity of a Second Class Engineer with a Second Class Engineer's certificate, or in a higher capacity.

B.—He must be able to make rough working drawings of the different parts of the engines and boilers.

C.—He must also be able to take off and calculate indicator diagrams.

D.—He must be conversant with surface condensation, superheating, and the working of steam expansively.

E.—He must also be conversant with the principles of the different kinds of compound engines.

F.—He must be able to calculate safety-valve pressures and the strength of the boiler.

G.—He must be able to explain the method of testing and altering the setting of the slide valves, and of testing the fairness of the paddle and screw shafts, and of adjusting them.

H.—He must be able to state the general proportions borne by the principal parts of the machinery to each other.

In addition to the above, every candidate will have to prove by his testimonials his service, character, sobriety, experience, ability, and conduct; and no candidate not showing his character for sobriety will be allowed to pass on any pretext whatever.

For a Certificate of Competency as a Voluntary Extra First Class Engineer.

1. A candidate for this, the highest grade of certificate granted by the Bengal Government, must be in possession of a first class certificate of competency.

2. He must possess a through knowledge of the construction and working of marine engines and boilers in all their parts, and be so far acquainted with the elements of theoretical mechanics as to comprehend the general principles of the working of the machine.

3. He must understand how to apply the indicator and draw the proper conclusions from the diagrams.

4. He must be acquainted with the principles of expansion, and able to prove, or at least to illustrate, the use of the expansion gear.

5. He must be able to draw rough sketches of any part of the machinery, with figured dimensions, fit to work from.

Examination and Fees.

The *vivâ voce* examination will be directed specially to the foregoing points, and also to the duties and business of an Engineer generally.

2. If the candidate passes the *vivâ voce* examination creditably, a set of questions will be given him to work out.

3. A candidate will be allowed six hours to work out these questions, according to the methods he is accustomed to use; and

A.—If at the expiration of the time allowed he has correctly worked out the whole of the questions set him, he will be declared to have passed.

B.—If at the expiration of the time allowed he has not worked out the whole of the questions set him, but if the result of the *vivâ voce* examination, taken in connection with the answers to such of the questions as he has worked out, are sufficient to satisfy the Examiner that the applicant is competent, he will be declared to have passed.

C.—In other cases he will be declared to have failed.

4. If the applicant passes, he will receive form EXN16 from the Examiners, on which he will get his certificate of competency, with his testimonials, from the Master Attendant. If the applicant fails, half the fee will be returned to him by the Clerk on his producing form EXN17, which will be given him by the Examiner. Applicants may be re-examined *de novo* after a lapse of three months.

5. The fees are as follows, viz. for second class certificate of competency fifteen rupees; first class certificate of competency twenty rupees; voluntary extra first class certificate of competency thirty rupees. The fee for a certificate of service, or the renewal of any certificate, will be five rupees.

Certificate of Service.

Every person being twenty-two years of age, who, before the passing of this Act (Act I of 1868), has served for not less than one year as First or Only Engineer in any steam-vessel, or who has attained, or shall attain, the rank of First Assistant Engineer in the service of Her Majesty, provided he has not been dismissed for drunkenness or other gross misconduct, shall be entitled to a certificate of service.

(3)

Rules for the Appointment of a Board for the Examination of Masters, Mates, and Engineers of Vessels.

THE following rules for the appointment of a qualified Board for the examination of Masters, Mates, and Engineers of vessels, which have received the approval of the Governor-General in Council and were published by this Government in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st May 1876, are republished for general information.

RULES.

THE Examination Board for conducting the examinations for granting certificates of competency to seamen shall be constituted as follows:—

1. Senior officer of the Royal Navy present, for the time being, at the head-quarters of the Marine Survey Department, shall be *ex-officio* Examiner in navigation, provided that he be an officer of the navigating branch of the Royal Navy, and of not lower rank than a Staff Lieutenant.

2. (a)—The Examiners in seamanship shall be three experienced masters who have been recently in successful command of merchant vessels. These may be selected either from the commanders of vessels lying in the port of Calcutta or from the surveyors of shipping in the port.

(b)—They shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, on the nomination of the Master-Attendant.

(c)—The permanent President of the Seamanship Examiners shall be the Deputy Master-Attendant.

3. (a)—Three Engineers shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, on the nomination of the Chief Engineer of the Dockyard, as Examiners in steam. These will usually be selected from the Superintending Engineers of the different steam companies in the port.

(b)—The Chief Engineer of the Dockyard shall be the permanent President of the Engineer Examiners.

4. The examinations shall be held quarterly, on the first Monday of January, April, July, and October, or on the first open day thereafter, if the day fixed should be an authorized holiday.

5. The Examiners shall receive the following fees for each examination :—

Seamanship Examiners	...	...	...	Rs. 32 each.
Engineer Examiners	...	...	...	Rs. 32 „

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BALASORE.

The 25th August 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Balasore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act at the maximum rates for the ensuing road cess year. The cesses payable in the Balasore district for the year beginning with the 1st October 1877 will therefore be at the following rates :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops :—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
„ 500, „ 1,000	...	3	0	0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	...	4	8	0
„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MOZUFFERPORE.

The 28th August 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Mozufferpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year commencing from 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
„ 500, „ 1,000	...	3	0	0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	...	4	8	0
„ Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th August 1877.—Under Section 70 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the Gya District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1877, as in the said section provided, shall be August 1877 in the said district.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th August 1877.—Under Section 70 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the Chumparun District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1877, as in the said section provided, shall be September 1877 in the said district.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF POOREE.

The 20th August 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Pooree have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act at the maximum rates for the ensuing road cess year. The cesses payable in the Pooree district for the year beginning with the 1st October 1877 will therefore be at the following rates:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act and on the annual net profits of mines, &c., under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops:—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

				Yearly Cess.		
				Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	1	0	0
"	500,	" 1,000	...	3	0	0
"	1,000,	" 2,000	...	4	8	0
"	Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.					

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF JALPIGOREE.

The 20th August 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Jalpigoree have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year beginning with the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

				Yearly Cess.		
				Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	1	0	0
"	500,	" 1,000	...	3	0	0
"	1,000,	" 2,000	...	4	8	0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.					

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 20th August 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 15.)

Sindh Coast—Kurrachee.

1.—ALTERATION IN MANORA POINT LIGHT.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 1, of 20th March 1877, on the intended alteration in Manora Point light,—

The Harbour Authorities at Kurrachee have further notified that, on the 15th August 1877, the present light will be discontinued and the new *revolving* light exhibited, which will attain its greatest brilliancy every two minutes, and be visible from a distance of 20 miles in every direction seaward.

Position.—Lat. $24^{\circ} 47' 21''$ N.; long. $66^{\circ} 58' 15''$ E.

Red Sea—Coast of Arabia.

2.—DISCOVERY OF A BANK NEAR TOWAK ISLAND.

The *Hydrografische Nachricht* No. 6 of 1877, announces that the Master of the Austrian Lloyd's steamer *Oreste* reports having touched on a bank, not shown on the Admiralty Charts, which, according to his statement, lies about two miles north-east of Towak Island in the Red Sea in lat. $16^{\circ} 19' 30''$ N., and long. $42^{\circ} 38'$ E. The bank extends one cable in an east and west direction, and has a depth of 13 feet over it.

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),**Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.*

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, Calcutta, 8th August 1877.

(1) This notice will affect the following Admiralty Charts:—Kurrachee harbour, No. 40; Indus tidal channels from Manora Point to Kaha river, No. 41; Sindh and Kutch coasts, No. 42; Maskat to Kurrachee, No. 38; Kurrachee to Vingorla, No. 826; and Indian Ocean, northern portion, No. 748b: also Admiralty list of lights in South Africa, East Indies, &c., 1877; the West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, page 237; the Supplement to the Persian Gulf Pilot, page 24; the Indian Marine Survey Light List, 1877, No. 10; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I., pages 309 and 334.

(2) Red Sea, Khor Nowarat, &c., No. 8d; Red Sea, No. 2523; and Juba Islands to Maskat, &c., No. 98: also Admiralty Red Sea Pilot, page 190; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 177.

If this notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it, and introduced into the sailing directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th August 1877.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Lohardugga from the 1st October 1877.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1877, as in the said section provided, shall be September 1877 in the said district.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 1st September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Nafar Dangar and Dharam Rae, ghatwals, for service lands previously taken up for the road from Bankoora to Taldangra, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose a piece of land in the village of Dubrakone, pergunnah Bishenpore, thana Onda, zillah Bankoora, measuring, more or less, 4 beeghas 16 cottahs 1 chittack of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by Patuahir mouzah; south by homestead lands of Dubrakone; east by Dhandha and Distimali mouzahs; and west by public road from Bankoora to Taldangra, is required within the aforesaid village of Dubrakone.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 1st September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Sudharam Mal, ghatwal, for service land previously taken up for the road from Bankoora to Taldangra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land in the village of Khajuri, pergunnah Bishenpore, thana Onda, zillah Bankoora, measuring, more or less, 3 beeghas 12 cottahs 6 chittacks of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by Soodam Mal's chakran land; south by Ramkanaye and Mohun Chakrabutty's jamai lands; east by Ramkanaye Chakrabutty's debattar lands; and west by Soodam Mal's chakran land, is required within the aforesaid village of Khajuri.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 1st September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Joykrista Laik, ghatwal, for service land previously taken up for the road from Bankoora to Taldangra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land in the village of Taldangra, Patee-Shibkanali, pergunnah Bishenpore, thana Onda, zillah Bankoora, measuring, more or less, 3 beeghas 14 cottahs 8 chittacks of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by Tarnli Band mouzah; south by ghatwali lands; east by Rookini Khal and ghatwali lands; and west by a cart track, is required within the aforesaid village of Taldangra, Patee-Shibkanali.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 1st September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Jagar Nath Bauri and Tara Chand Banerji, ghatwals, for service lands previously taken up for the road from Bankoora to Taldangra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land in the village of Matardang, pergunnah Bishenpore, thana and zillah Bankoora, measuring, more or less, 3 beeghas 3 cottahs 15 chittacks of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by Deymooraree mât; south by Ballahhee tank; east by Moora mouzah; and west by ghatwali lands of Nokun mouzah, is required within the aforesaid village of Matardang.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 20th August 1877.—The following amended declaration is published in supersession of the declaration which appeared in the *Calcutta Gazettes* of the 13th, 20th, and 27th December 1876, Part I, pages 1488, 1513, and 1544 respectively.

Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the site of the Daudkandi Post-office at Kismat Dakhin Satánandi, or Arazi Satánandi, in talook Madan Mohan Kalachand, within pergunnah Gobindpore, zillah Tipperah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 117 feet by 95½ feet, bounded on the north by the Government Trunk Road; south by an almond-tree and a piece of land belonging to Rajchundra Singh, of Daudkandi; east by a nullah; and on the west by a tank within Kismat Dakhin Satánandi, or Arazi Satánandi, in talook Madan Mohan Kalachand, is required within the aforesaid village of Daudkandi.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 21st August 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a portion of the Tirhoot State Railway commencing in mouzah Misraulia, pergunnah Seraisa, and terminating in mouzah Karimabad *alias* Magardahi, pergunnah aforesaid, in zillah Durbhunga, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring 14 miles and 2,770 feet long, and varying in breadth from 70 feet to 480 feet, passing through the villages specified below, and containing an area of 200 acres 1 rood and 10 poles, is required, the general direction of the line being from east to west.

				A.	R.	P.
Misraulia,	pergunnah Seraisa	...	...	16	1	7
Rajepur,	" "	...	...	1	0	35
Dubaha,	" "	...	...	18	3	0
Barhampur,	" "	...	...	6	0	21
Bishunpur Bathna,	" "	...	...	5	1	16
Dharmangatpur Bathna,	" "	...	...	7	0	29
Sirampur,	" "	...	...	9	3	24
Gangapur,	" "	...	...	9	2	8
Chakla Waini,	" "	...	...	17	0	32
Rampurwa,	" "	...	...	2	2	24
Mohammadpur Kuari,	" "	...	...	22	1	24
Bhirokhra,	" "	...	...	4	0	4
Nirpur,	" "	...	...	9	0	38
Chak Ashraf,	" "	...	...	8	1	36
Ismail Najar Pitaunjea,	" "	...	...	12	2	8
Chandopatti,	" "	...	...	0	2	0
Satempur,	" "	...	...	1	0	30
Darhia,	" "	...	...	6	3	27
Shembhupatti	" "	...	...	4	3	39
Murtuzapur	" "	...	...	0	2	30
Bazopur,	" "	...	...	1	3	13
Balbhaddarpur,	" "	...	...	6	1	13
Dudhpura,	" "	...	...	8	3	25
Dharumpur,	" "	...	...	11	3	15
Bangra,	" "	...	...	3	1	13
Kashipur,	" "	...	...	1	2	15
Karimabad <i>alias</i> Magardahi	" "	...	...	1	1	4
Total				...	200	1 10

This declaration is made under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

The land plans of the above portion of the Railway can be seen at the office of the Executive Engineer, Somastipore division, at Mozufferpore on any day, Sundays and holidays excepted, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4685A.

The 29th August 1877.—Baboo Upendra Chandra Ghose, Extra Moonsif of Barripore, 24-Pergunnahs, is transferred to the Sudder Station of that district, for employment at Sealdah and Alipore, with effect from the 15th August 1877.

The 1st September 1877.—The name of Baboo Hurry Mohun Sen, who was appointed an Honorary Magistrate for the Naraingunge Bench, in the district of Dacca, under orders of the 2nd May 1877, is removed from the list of Honorary Magistrates for that Bench, as he has left the station.

Mr. J. C. Lloyd, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector of Knoolnah, in Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 3rd September 1877.—Baboo Rampershad, Second Subordinate Judge of Patna, on deputation to Mozufferpore, is allowed leave for one month and eighteen days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 17th August 1877.

The 4th September 1877.—The Moonsif of Kudwah, in the district of Purneah, is also appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Arrareah, in that district.

Baboo Srigopal Chatterjee, M.A., B.L., is appointed to officiate as Second Moonsif of Nassirnuggur, in the district of Tipperah, from the re-opening of the Civil Courts after the ensuing Dusserah vacation, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Joygopal Sinha, or until further orders.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 4th September 1877.*—Baboo Joygopal Sinha, Second Moonsif of Narsinuggur, in the district of Tipperah, is allowed leave of absence for two months and 15 days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 7th October 1877, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th August 1877.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Moonshi Mahatabooddeen, authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the police-station of Manickgunge, in the district of Dacca, during the absence of Moulvi Khulil Ullah, the present incumbent, on leave.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th August 1877.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend Section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of police) to the Municipality of Serajgunge, in the district of Pubna.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th August 1877.—The following bye-laws, framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Colgong at a meeting, under Section 313, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, having been confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under Section 314 thereof, are hereby published for general information:—

For Regulating the Time and Mode of Collecting the Taxes.

Every officer authorized to grant receipts shall be provided with a certificate of his authority to collect, and every certificate shall bear the seal of the Municipality and the signature of the Chairman. Every collecting officer at the time of demanding payment shall show his certificate, if required.

2. Every person required in writing to furnish any schedule or return which the Commissioners may lawfully require him to furnish, shall send such schedule or return to the office of the Commissioners within two weeks from the date of service of the requisition, in the manner described in section 367 of the Act. Any person failing to do so shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs 5 for the omission, and to a penalty not exceeding one rupee for every day the omission shall, after warning, continue. Any person submitting a false or incorrect schedule or return shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20, provided that nothing in this bye-law shall be held to prevent the institution of a criminal prosecution under the Penal Code, should the facts appear to warrant such a proceeding.

3. Payment of purchase-money for the property sold, and delivery of the property, shall be made immediately after the sale; and if the purchaser fail to pay the full amount of his bid, it shall be lawful for the distraining officer, at his discretion, to sell the property again on the same day or any other day; and the first purchaser shall in such case be responsible to the Commissioners for any loss, which shall be recoverable as a debt due to them.

For Regulating the Conduct of Persons Employed by the Commissioners.

4. All persons employed by the Commissioners whose services may be no longer required shall be liable to discharge after receipt of previous notice or pay in advance for the period of one month, and no such person shall withdraw from the duties of his office without having given previous notice for the period of one month, on pain of forfeiture of one month's salary.

5. All persons now holding, or who may hereafter be appointed to, any office under the Commissioners shall, when required so to do, furnish good security to such amount as the Commissioners may from time to time fix; and any person failing to furnish such security within reasonable time, or within such time as the Commissioners may appoint, shall be held to have thereby forfeited his appointment and may be removed from office.

For Regulating the Disposal of Offensive Matter, Rubbish, and Dead Bodies of Animals.

6. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall, within four hours after its death, or, if death occurs at night, within two hours after daylight, either remove at his own expense the carcass to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass, or report its death to the conservancy overseer of the division, and in such latter case shall pay to the said overseer the expense of removing the carcass at such a rate as the Commissioners may determine; and in cases in which the said person is not the owner of the animal, and the owner is known, the owner shall alone be responsible for the payment of such expense, and such expense shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners. No overseer, when called upon, shall neglect to remove a carcass.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10.

7. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any carcass, or any part of a carcass, in any place other than such places as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10.

For Regulation and Management of Privies.

8. Every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises from which offensive matter is not removed by the said owner or occupier shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality to his house, land, or premises, for the removal of any night-soil or filth, within such hours as may have been fixed on by the Municipal Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 5.

9. On receipt of a notice from the Municipal Commissioners, every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which any well-privy, or other noxious or improperly constructed privy may be situated shall fill up, close, or otherwise alter the construction of the said privy as may be directed in the notice; and if the orders contained in the notice be not carried out within 15 days, the Commissioners may fill up, close, or otherwise alter the said privy, and any expense incurred in so doing shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

10. No owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which any privy may be situated shall allow night-soil or filth of any kind to flow or be discharged from such privy into any drain, water-course, river, tank, hollow, or excavation, or any place containing waste or stagnant water.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 20.

11. No person shall throw, deposit, or discharge any night-soil, sewage, or the contents of any drain, privy, or cesspool into any river, tank, khal, water-course, or receptacle for water, or dispose of the above-mentioned kinds of offensive matter, in any other way than as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 20.

12. The Municipal Commissioners may direct the use of lime, coal-tar, carbolic acid, or other deodorants or disinfectants in any privy or premises; if at any time it seem to them necessary for preservation of public health; or for the prevention of infection or spread of disease: provided that the Municipal Commissioners shall be bound to supply such deodorants, &c., at cost price, and the price shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

13. No person shall carry night-soil through the streets otherwise than in a closely covered receptacle, of such description and pattern as shall be required from time to time by the Municipal Commissioners, and between such hours as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

14. No person shall perform any office of nature in any place outside private premises other than such as may have been appointed by the Commissioners, provided that such places have been set apart by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 5.

15. No person shall build, or cause to be built, or keep after prohibition by the Commissioners, any latrine, privy, cesspool, or urinal within 10 feet if constructed of bricks, and 20 feet in other cases, of any public road or street or in any compound so small as not to admit of that distance being maintained.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, not exceeding Rs. 3 daily.

For Regulating Traffic in the Streets.

16. Every carriage or cart plying on the streets after one hour after sunset shall carry a light or lights.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 3.

17. No owner of any carriage shall allow it to be driven by a driver under 14 years of age.

Penalty for disobedience on the owner's part, not exceeding Rs. 5.

Regulating or prohibiting the use of Fire-balloons, Fire-works, Fire-arms, or any other missile in the vicinity of Public Roads.

18. No one shall let off any fire-balloons, fire-work, fire-arm, or any missile in or near a public street without the consent of the Municipal Commissioners previously obtained.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10.

GENERAL BYE-LAWS.

19. No person shall put, or cause to be put, on any house or other building, any spout or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water which shall be so placed that the water discharged therefrom shall be thrown or fall upon any public road or thoroughfare, and the Commissioners shall have power to take down and alter any such spout now in existence, and to recover the costs as a debt due to the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 5.

20. No person shall construct, or place over, or by the side of any public drain any bridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind, except by, and with the written permission of, the Commissioners, and in such manner as they shall direct.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10; and penalty for continued infringement after notice, not exceeding Rs. 3 daily.

21. If any house, wall, or other erection, or any part thereof, fall upon any public highway or into any public drain, the owner of such house, wall, or erection shall remove it after notice within the time prescribed by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, not exceeding Rs. 3 daily.

22. No person shall prepare any channel or convey water by any channel across any public thoroughfare, except in such manner as shall have been first approved by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, not exceeding Rs. 2 daily.

23. No person shall steep in any river, khal, tank, or ditch within municipal limits, any jute, hemp, bamboos, or other vegetable matter likely to render the water of such river, khal, tank, or ditch offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 5; penalty for continued infringement after notice, not exceeding Rs. 2 daily.

24. No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any nullah or water-course, and the Commissioners may order the removal of any such obstruction on grounds of public health.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, not exceeding Rs. 2 daily.

25. The owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any nullah or water-course shall keep it free from filth, dense vegetation or other obstruction, and shall at times allow the Commissioners, or any of their servants duly authorized, to have access to such nullah or water-course for any purpose of public conservancy.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, not exceeding Rs. 5 daily.

26. No person shall let loose, or cause, or allow to be let loose, or allow to get loose, any diseased or worn-out animal on any highway or into any place whence such animal can escape into any highway.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 5.

27. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse, or part of a corpse, in any burial ground in a grave constructed of masonry in such manner that the top of the coffin, or the body where no coffin is used, shall be at a less depth than five feet from the surface ground.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10.

28. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, in any burial ground any corpse, or part of a corpse, in a grave not constructed of masonry which shall be less than six feet deep.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10.

29. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in any burial ground at a less distance than two feet from any other existing grave.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10.

30. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, a grave in any burial place in any other line than that marked out by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 20.

31. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another body without the permission of the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 20.

32. No one shall carry a corpse, or part of a corpse, through any highway, unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from public view.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 5.

33. No person shall picket animals, or collect carts, or form any encampment upon any public ground without the permission of the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 5.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th August 1877.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of Section 321, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, to withdraw, from the 1st September 1877, the Union of Patuakhali, in the district of Backergunge, from the operation of Chapter III of the said Act.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st August 1877.—It is hereby notified for general information that, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Kendraparah, in the district of Cuttack, at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under Section 234 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, to authorize the extension to that Municipality from the 1st September 1877 of the provisions of Sections 251 and 252, 257 to 260, and 278 to 284 of Part VII Chapter II of the said Act.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th August 1877.—It is hereby notified, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, that the villages of Deotula, Bhyjoora, Karaitollah, Koochnichora, Talleshur Sonbaria, Jaffurkhali, Amtolee, and Bamna, in the Perozepore sub-district, in the district of Backergunge, being in a disturbed and dangerous state owing to the existence of disputes regarding the possession of lands and the collection of rents, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned, with effect from 1st August 1877, the employment for three months of a special police force consisting of one Sub-Inspector, three head-constables, and fifteen constables to be quartered at the said villages. The cost of the force noted below will be assessed and levied from the inhabitants of the villages in proportion to their respective means:—

						Rs.	A.	P.
1	Sub-Inspector, Fourth Grade, at Rs. 50	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
1	Head-constable, First	"	"	25	...	25	0	0
1	Ditto, Second	"	"	20	...	20	0	0
1	Ditto, Third	"	"	15	...	15	0	0
5	Constables, First	"	"	9	...	45	0	0
5	Ditto, Second	"	"	8	...	40	0	0
5	Ditto, Third	"	"	7	...	35	0	0
Total						230	0	0
Pensionary charges at 2 annas per rupee						28	12	0
Contingencies at 10 per cent.						23	0	0
1 Sub-Inspector's boat hire at Rs. 20 per mensem						20	0	0
Total						301	12	0
Total rupees for three months						905	4	0
Clothing allowance of 18 men at Re. 1 each						18	0	0
3 Barracks and cook-sheds at Rs. 50 each						150	0	0
Grand Total						1,073	4	0

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th August 1877.—It is hereby notified for general information that, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Buxar, in the district of Shahabad, made at a special meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under Section 78 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, to sanction the registration by the Commissioners, under Section 133 of the Act, of all carts kept or habitually used within the Municipality, and the levy, from the 1st October 1877, of a fee upon every cart for such registration at the rate mentioned below:—

For every cart kept within the Municipality Rs. 2 per annum, or Re. 1 per half-year.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th August 1877.—Under Act I (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Moulvi Fuzlur Rahman to be the Marriage Registrar of the Kamariya sub-district, in the district of Chittagong.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th August 1877.—The following Bye-laws, framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Balasore at a meeting, under Section 313, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, having been confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under Section 314 thereof, are hereby published for general information:—

For Regulating the Time and Mode of Collecting the Taxes.

1. Every officer authorized to grant receipts shall be provided with a certificate of his authority to collect, and every such certificate shall bear the seal of the Municipality and the signature of the Chairman. Every collecting officer at the time of demanding payment shall be bound to show this certificate, if required.

2. Every person required in writing to furnish any schedule or return which the Commissioners may lawfully require him to furnish shall send such schedule or return to the office of the Commissioners within one week from the date of the service of the requisition, in the manner described in section 367 of the Act. Any person failing to do so shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 5 for the omission, and to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 2 for every day the omission shall, after warning, continue. Any person submitting a false or incorrect schedule or return shall be liable to a penalty of Rs. 20, provided that nothing in this bye-law shall be held to prevent the institution of a criminal prosecution under the Penal Code, should the facts appear to warrant such a proceeding.

3. Payment of purchase-money for property sold, and delivery of the property, shall be made immediately after the sale; and if the purchaser fail to pay the full amount of his bid, it shall be lawful for the distraining officer, at his discretion, to sell the property again on the same or any other day, and the first purchaser shall in such case be responsible to the Commissioners for any loss, which shall be recoverable as a debt due to them.

For Regulating the Conduct of Persons Employed by the Commissioners.

4. All persons employed by the Commissioners whose services may be no longer required shall be liable to discharge after the receipt of previous notice or pay in advance for the period of one month; and no such person shall withdraw from the duties of his office without having given previous notice for the period of one month, on pain of forfeiture of one month's salary.

5. All persons now holding, or who may hereafter be appointed to, any office under the Commissioners shall, when required so to do, furnish good security to such amount as the Commissioners may from time to time fix; and any person failing to furnish such security within a reasonable time, or within such time as the Commissioners may appoint, shall be held to have thereby forfeited his appointment, and may be removed from office.

For Regulating the Disposal of Offensive Matter, Rubbish, and Dead Bodies of Animals.

6. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall, within four hours after its death, or, if death occurs at night, within two hours after daylight, either remove at his own expense the carcass to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass, or report its death to the town daroga; and in such latter case, shall pay to the said daroga the expense of removing the carcass at such rate as the Commissioners may determine; and in cases where the said person is not the owner of the animal, and the owner is known, the owner shall alone be responsible for the payment of such expense, and such expense shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners. The daroga, when called upon, shall not neglect to remove a carcass.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

7. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any carcass, or any part of a carcass, in any place other than such places as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

8. No person shall carry night-soil through the streets otherwise than in a closely-covered receptacle of such description and pattern as shall be required from time to time by the Municipal Commissioners, and between such hours as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

For Regulating Traffic in the Streets.

9. No person shall drive any vehicle of any description at any time between the three-quarters of an hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise without a sufficient light, except when there may be sufficient moonlight to render such light unnecessary.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5.

10. No owner of any carriage shall allow it to be driven by a driver under 14 years of age.

Penalty for disobedience on the owner's part, Rs. 10.

11. No elephant or camel shall at any time be taken through any of the principal streets without the written permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 50.

For the Regulation and Management of Privies.

12. Every person shall construct his privy above ground, and shall provide his privy or premises with a suitable moveable receptacle of metal or earthenware.

Penalty for infringement after notice, Rs. 20.

13. Every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises from which offensive matter is not removed by the said owner or occupier shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality to his house, land, or premises, for the removal of any night-soil or filth, within such hours as may have been fixed on by the Municipal Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5.

14. On receipt of a notice from the Municipal Commissioners, every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which any well-privy or other noxious or improperly constructed privy may be situated shall fill up, close, or otherwise alter the construction of the said privy, as may be directed in the notice; and if the orders contained in the notice be not carried out within 15 days, the Commissioners may fill up, close, or otherwise alter the said privy, and any expense incurred in so doing shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

15. No owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises, in or on which any privy may be situated, shall allow night-soil or filth of any kind to flow or be discharged from such privy into any drain, water-course, river, tank, hollow, or excavation (or any place containing waste and stagnant water).

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

16. No person shall throw, deposit, or discharge any night-soil, sewage, or the contents of any drain, privy, or cesspool, into any river, tank, khal, water-course, or receptacle for water, or dispose of the above-mentioned kinds of offensive matter in any other way than as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

17. The Municipal Commissioners may direct the use of lime, coal-tar, carbolic acid, or other deodorants or disinfectants in any privy or premises, if at any time it seem to them necessary for the preservation of public health, or for the prevention of infection or spread of disease: provided that the Municipal Commissioners shall be bound to supply such deodorants, &c., at cost price, and the price shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

For Regulating or Prohibiting the Use of Fire-balloons, Fire-works, Fire-arms, or Missiles in the Vicinity of Public Roads.

18. No one shall let off any fire-balloon, fire-works, fire-arms, or any missile in or near a public street without the consent of the Municipal Commissioners previously obtained.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

● *General Bye-laws.*

19. No person shall construct, or place over, or by the side of, any public drain any bridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind, except by, and with the written permission of, the Commissioners, and in such manner as they shall direct.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 3 daily.

20. If any house, wall, or other erection, or any part thereof, fall upon any public highway or into any public drain, the owner of such house, wall, or erection, shall remove it after notice within the time prescribed by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 5 daily.

21. No person shall prepare any channel, or convey water by any channel, across any public thoroughfare except in such manner as shall have been first approved by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 2 daily.

22. No person shall steep in any river, khal, tank, or ditch within municipal limits any jute, hemp, bamboos, or other vegetable matter likely to render the water of such river, khal, tank, or ditch offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 2 daily.

23. No person shall bathe or wash dirty clothing in, or otherwise defile, any tank, or well, or reservoir set apart by the Commissioners for drinking purposes.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 2 daily.

24. No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any nulla or water-course; and the Commissioners may order the removal of any such obstruction on grounds of public health.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 4 daily.

25. The owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any nulla or water-course shall keep it free from filth, dense vegetation, or other obstruction, and shall at all times allow the Commissioners, or any of their servants duly authorized, to have access to such nulla or water-course for any purpose of public conservancy.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 5 daily.

26. No person shall let loose, or cause or allow to be let loose, or allow to get loose, any diseased or worn-out animal on any highway, or into any place whence such animal can escape into any highway.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

27. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse, or part of a corpse, in any burial ground in a grave constructed of masonry in such manner that the top of the coffin, or the body where no coffin is used, shall be at a less depth than five feet from the surface ground.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

28. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, in any burial ground any corpse, or part of a corpse, in a grave not constructed of masonry which shall be less than six feet deep.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

29. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in any burial ground at a less distance than two feet from any other existing grave.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

30. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, a grave in any burial place in any other line than that marked out by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

31. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another body without the permission of the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

32. No one shall carry a corpse, or part of a corpse, through any highway, unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from public view.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

33. Every person who shall bring or convey, or cause to be conveyed, any corpse, or part of a corpse, to any burning ground shall burn, or cause the same to be burnt, within twelve hours after its arrival at the said burning ground.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

34. No person, when burning, or causing to be burnt, any corpse, or part of a corpse, in any burning ground shall permit the same or any part thereof to remain without the flesh thereof being completely consumed to ashes, or shall permit the bones, clothes, or other articles connected with the burning of such corpse to remain at or near such burning ground unless the same be completely reduced to ashes.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

35. No person, while carrying any corpse, or part of any corpse, through the precincts falling within municipal limits, shall deposit it in or near any highway except for the purpose of ordinary relief.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

36. No person shall picket animals, or collect carts, or form any encampment, upon any public ground or road without the permission of the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th August 1877.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of Section 39 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to confirm the following rules for regulating the grant of pensions and gratuities to the officers of the Calcutta Municipality, made by the Commissioners of that Municipality at a special meeting held on the 7th April 1877.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Pension Rules for Officers in the service of the Calcutta Municipality, as finally revised and approved by the Commissioners at a Special Meeting held on the 7th April 1877.*

1. For all continuous service in posts regularly sanctioned by the Corporation, except service on salaries on or below Rs. 10, pension may be granted.
2. Service does not qualify unless the officer holds a substantive office on a permanent establishment; but if an officer on a permanent establishment is detached on temporary duty, on the understanding that, when the temporary duty ceases, he will return to the permanent establishment, he continues to count service as if he had remained on the permanent establishment.
3. Press servants on the fixed establishment are entitled to pension.
4. Servants of the Corporation, whose pay is either Rs. 10 or less, are not entitled to pension, but may be allowed such gratuity as the Commissioners shall, at a special meeting, on a consideration of the circumstances, adjudge proper. Authorised leave in the case of such servants counts as continuous service.
5. Time passed under suspension, pending inquiry into conduct, counts for pension, if the suspension is immediately followed by reinstatement. Time passed under suspension adjudged as a specific penalty does not count.
6. A break in the continuity of service entails forfeiture of past service, except in the following cases :—
 - (a) Authorised leave.
 - (b) Absence prolonged after the end of leave. Provided that, if an officer remains absent for more than a week after the end of privilege leave, his past services are forfeited, unless the Chairman, or the Commissioners in meeting, as the case may be, re-appoint the officer, and make a declaration in writing that his past services, or part of them, shall qualify. Whenever the Chairman shall make such a declaration, the same shall be laid before the Commissioners at meeting for information and confirmation. If the officer remains absent for more than a month, his past services cannot count without a special order of the Commissioners in meeting.
 - (c) Suspension immediately followed by reinstatement, which need not necessarily be to the same office.
 - (d) Abolition of office not followed by a gratuity or by re-appointment within two years.
7. Resignation of service, or removal from it on account of misconduct or inefficiency, entails forfeiture of past service.
8. Compensation pension or gratuity may be awarded to an officer either when discharged from the service of the Corporation or on a reduction of establishment.
9. An invalid pension or gratuity may be awarded on retirement from the service of the Corporation to an officer who, by bodily or mental infirmity, is permanently incapacitated as established by medical certificate—
 - (a) For active employment.
 - (b) For the particular branch to which he belongs.
10. Such retirement may be either voluntary or forced.
11. It will suffice for the Chairman to be satisfied of, and to certify to, the incapacity of officers appointed under section 36 of Act IV of 1876; and in the case of officers appointed under section 32 of the Municipal Act, it shall suffice that two-thirds of the Commissioners at a special general meeting are satisfied of the incapacity of the officer concerned.
12. Forced retirement of officers appointed under section 32 of the Municipal Act IV. (B.C.) of 1876, is by that section subject to the approval of the Local Government.
13. If incapacity for further service is the result of irregular or intemperate habits, no pension or gratuity can be granted.
14. A superannuation pension or gratuity may be granted to an officer compelled to retire.
15. The amount of pension or gratuity that may be granted shall be determined by length of service as set forth below :—
 - (a) After a service of less than 20 years, a gratuity not exceeding one month's emoluments for each completed year of service, but not, under any circumstances, exceeding 12 months' emoluments in all, broken periods of a year not being taken into account in making the calculation.

* These rules do not apply to officers lent to the Municipality or directly appointed by Government.

- (b) After a service of not less than 20 years, but less than 30 years, a pension not exceeding one-third of the officer's average emoluments, and also not exceeding Rs. 3,000 a year; or, if the officer's average emoluments do not exceed Rs. 12,000 a year, Rs. 2,000 a year.
- (c) After a service of not less than 30 years, a pension not exceeding one-half of the officer's average emoluments, and also not exceeding Rs. 5,000 a year; or, if the officer's average emoluments do not exceed Rs. 12,000 a year, Rs. 4,000 a year.

16. The above shall be the rule ordinarily followed in respect of claims to invalid pension and gratuity. It is optional with the Commissioners in meeting to deal exceptionally with cases of a special nature.

17. A retiring pension may be granted after an approved service of not less than 35 years. It may be the same in amount as an invalid pension admissible after 30 years' service.

18. Pension and gratuity shall be calculated on the following principles, viz.—

- (a) "Pay" means substantive allowances.
- (b) "Emoluments" do not include personal, house, or horse allowance, or fees, or commission, or percentage drawn by officers.
- (c) "Average emoluments" mean the average calculated upon the last five years of service.

19. If during the last five years of his service an officer has been absent on leave with allowances, or, having been suspended, has been reinstated without loss of service, his emoluments, for the purpose of ascertaining the average, should be taken at what they would have been had he not been absent on leave or suspended.

20. If during the last five years of his service an officer has been for a period without allowances, or suspended under such circumstances that the period of suspension does not count as service, such period should be disregarded in the calculation of the average, an equal period before the five years being included: *e.g.*—A is on leave for two years without pay. This period is not to be calculated in determining the average salary of the past five years, but an equal period immediately before the five should be included.

21. Excepting as provided in Rules 19 and 20, only emoluments actually received can be included in the calculation.

22. If an officer has held more than one appointment in respect of each of which, if he had held it separately and alone, pension or gratuity would have been admissible to him, the pension or gratuity, or pension and gratuity, admissible to him is the sum of the several pensions or gratuities, or pensions and gratuities, which would have been admissible to him if he had held each office separately and alone. The consolidated pension thus admissible is subject to the limitations prescribed in Rule 15.

23. An officer is not entitled for service in an office conjointly with another office to any pension or gratuity which would not have been admissible to him if he had held the office separately and alone.

24. An officer who is appointed for a limited time only, or for a specified duty, on the completion of which he is discharged, has no claim to pension or gratuity.

25. An officer who is not a servant of the Municipality solely, but who holds office under Government, or some other public body, private firm, or person, or is in receipt of pension from Government, is not entitled to pension or gratuity.

26. Service as an apprentice does not qualify for pension or gratuity.

27. Periods of absence on leave, other than privilege leave, do not count as service for pension.

APPLICATIONS FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY.

28. Every officer in the service of the Municipal Commissioners shall be required to keep a service-book, being an exact copy of the office register, in which shall be entered a statement of every step in his official life, each entry being attested at the time by the Vice-Chairman or the Secretary. The following directions are given regarding the service-book :—

I. The opening page should be divided for entries in the following form :—

- (1) Name of officer. (2) Caste or race. (3) Residence. (4) Father's name and residence. (5) Age. (6) Exact height by measurement. (7) Personal marks for identification. (8) Date on which page is filled up. (9) Signature of officer. (10) Signature and designation of the head of the office.

The entries in this page should be renewed or re-attested at least every five years.

II. The remaining page should be divided for entries in the following form :—

- (1) Name of appointment. (2) Whether substantive or acting, and whether permanent or temporary. (3) If acting, the substantive appointment should be stated. (4) Pay. (5) Acting allowance. (6) Date of commencement of appointment. (7) Signature of officer. (8) Character of officer. (9) Signature and designation of immediate superior officer. (10) Date of termination of appointment. (11) Reason of termination (such as promotion, transfer, dismissal, &c). (12) Signature of superior officer.

No entries need be made in column 8 except when there is anything especially good or bad to be recorded.

III. Leave of every description (except casual), every period of suspension from employment, and every other break of service, should be noted, with full detail of its duration, by an entry written across the page and attested by the head of the office.

IV. A service-book is supplied, at his own cost, to every officer on his first appointment.

V. Every officer is charged with the duty of seeing that his own service-book is properly kept up, and that all erasures in it are properly attested. If the book is not carefully kept up, difficulties may arise as to verification of service, should the officer afterwards apply for pension or gratuity.

29. An applicant for pension or gratuity shall submit his application to the Chairman, who, after verification of the applicant's services, shall lay the matter before a special meeting of the Commissioners.

MANNER OF PAYMENT.

30. When the application for pension or gratuity shall have been confirmed, or when, in case of forced retirement, the amount of pension or gratuity shall have been determined, the amount, if it be gratuity, may be paid at once, or by such instalments as the Commissioners may think fit; but if it be pension, it shall ordinarily be paid monthly at the office of the Commissioners in Calcutta to the pensioner in person, or otherwise in accordance with the following rule.

31. A pensioner who is unable to appear in consequence of bodily illness or infirmity, or is exempted from personal appearance, may receive his pension upon the production of a life-certificate signed by a responsible officer of Government, or by some other well-known and trustworthy person. In such cases the disbursing officer, who is personally responsible for any payments wrongly made, must take all possible precautions to prevent imposition, and must, before the first payment in each year, require proof not only of the existence of the pensioner, but also, if the pensioner has not been exempted from personal appearance, of his inability to attend in person to receive payment.

32. Unless specially exempted, a pensioner must take payment in person after identification by comparison with the permanent order.

33. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee yearly to make provision in the budget estimate to meet the cost of pensions and gratuities.

34. If a pensioner or a person entitled to gratuity dies, payment of any arrear actually due may be made to his heirs, provided that they apply within six months after his death. Even if the pension or gratuity has not been sanctioned before the death of the officer, the payment may be made under the orders of the Commissioners in meeting. If an officer dies before actually retiring or being discharged, his heirs have no claim to anything.

35. Future good conduct is an implied condition of every grant of pension. The Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of withholding a pension, if the pensioner be convicted of serious crime or be guilty of grave misconduct.

36. It shall always be at the discretion of the Commissioners to suspend the above rules either in individual cases or generally.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th August 1877.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Section 299 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Hazareebagh at a meeting, to extend to that Municipality the provisions of Part IX, Chapter II of the said Act V (B.C.) of 1876.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st July 1877.—It is hereby notified that such portion of the Notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th July 1877 as relates to Section 4 of the Regulations made by Government under Section 6, Act XX, 1865, for conducting the examination of applicants for admission as pleaders and mookhtars in the Mofussil Courts subordinate to the High Court, has been cancelled by the Lieutenant-Governor, and that the following has been substituted:—

For Section 4—

“The examination of candidates for pleaderships of the higher grade shall be held in Calcutta; the examination for lower grade pleaders shall be held at Calcutta and Cuttack; the examination for mookhtarships shall be held at Calcutta, Patna, Dacca, and Outtack.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th August 1877.—Under the power vested in him by Section 54 of Act V (B.O.) of 1866 (an Act to make better provision for the regulation of hackney carriages and palankeens), the Lieutenant-Governor is hereby pleased to extend from the 1st October 1877 the provisions of that Act to the Military Cantonment of Dinapore.

Under Section 2 of the Act, it is further notified that the Bazar Sergeant for the time being shall be the registering officer within the limits of the said cantonment, and that every act, matter, or thing done by him under the Act shall be subject to the order, disposition, and control of the Cantonment Magistrate for the time being.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 1st September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of an outpost in Manglabagh, in the town of Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 1 rood 22 poles, more or less, and bounded on the north by land belonging to Bodya Nath Pundit and Chowdhury Biswa Nath Dass, the *Asthan* of Mangla Takoorani, and the houses of Nand Runna and others; on the east by the road leading to the General Hospital; on the south by that leading to Bridge No. 1 of the Taldonda Canal; and on the west by the pukka house of Apartec Barick, is required within the aforesaid town of Cuttack.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 20th August 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. giving a road frontage to the Shaik Mitteh Gurhee, in the town of Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring 4 beeghas and 5½ dhoores, more or less, local measurement, and bounded on the north, south, and west by the newly formed lands of Shaik Mitteh Gurhee aforesaid, and on the east by the new chowk road, is required within the town of Patna, pergunnah Azimabad, district Patna.

The plan of the above plot may be inspected in the Patna municipal office between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. any day, Sundays and authorized holidays excepted.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 27th August 1877.

No. 229.—*Notifications.*—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

Mr. A. Wilson, Assistant Examiner, First Grade (temporary rank), Bengal, is transferred temporarily to Madras for employment on famine relief works' accounts.

No. 230.—Baboo Dino Nath Sen, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Fourth Grade, joined the Dinagepore Division on the 23rd July 1877, before noon.

No. 231.—Mr. W. McCullagh, Sub-Engineer, First Grade, joined the Bhagulpore Division on the 8th current, before noon.

The 4th September 1877.

No. 232.—*Appointment.*—Mr. P. J. Neuville, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Second Grade, to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Ganges and Darjeeling Road Division.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
*Asst.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the Public Works Dept.*

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 1st September 1877.

No. 265.—*Leave*.—Baboo W. Vencatareddy Naidoo, Supervisor, Second Grade, Eastern Sone Division, is granted privilege leave for one month and ten days, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

The 3rd September 1877.

No. 266.—*Notification*.—Mr. C. E. Livesay, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Arrah Division, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 19th August 1877 from the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted.

The 4th September 1877.

No. 267.—*Transfer*.—Mr. J. W. Kehoe, Supervisor, Second Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Brahminee to the Byturnee Division.

G. A. SEARLE, Col. S.C.,
Asst.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

Sheriff's Office, the 15th August 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Criminal Sessions of the year 1877, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the tenth day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. F. OGILVY, *Sheriff*.

সরফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৭ সাল ১৫ই আগস্ট।

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J. F. OGILVY, *Sheriff*.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Kishnaghur, Meherpore, and Ranaghat will, during the months of September and October 1877, hold sittings on the subjoined dates:—

In the Kishnaghur Court from 1st September 1877.
In the Ranaghat Court from 17th ditto.
In the Meherpore Court from 24th ditto.
In the Ranaghat Court from 1st October 1877.
In the Kishnaghur Court from 3rd ditto.

BRQJO MOHUN DUTT, *Offg. Judge*.

RANAGHAT SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 28th August 1877.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

THE REVEREND BROWNLOW THOMAS ATLAY, M.A., (who was appointed Officiating Archdeacon of Calcutta and Commissary of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop during the absence of the Ven'ble Joseph Baly, M.A., Archdeacon of Calcutta and Commissary of the Bishop,) having proceeded to Nynce Tal, the Reverend George Francis Popham Blyth, M.A., Senior Chaplain of Fort William, Calcutta, has been appointed Commissary in Calcutta of the Bishop during the absence from Calcutta of Archdeacon Baly, and to perform the duties of the Archdeacon until his return to Calcutta.

CHAR. SANDERSON, *Registrar and Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, the 4th September 1877.

TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MOULVIE IKRAM RUSSOOL has been placed in charge of the 24-Pergunnahs treasury, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

R. L. MANGLES, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'s OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 27th August 1877.

MR. F. ST. C. GRIMWOOD, Assistant Collector, has been placed in charge of the Shahabad treasury, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

DURGA GATI BANERJEA, *Persl. Asst. to Commr., for Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'s OFFICE, BANKIPORE, the 16th August 1877.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO NORENDRO NATH CHOWDHERRY has been placed in charge of the Sarun treasury, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

DURGA GATI BANERJEA, *Persl. Asst. to Commr., for Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'s OFFICE, the 18th August 1877.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MR. J. A. RICKETTS has been placed in charge of the Nuddea treasury from the 11th instant, and authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

R. L. MANGLES, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'s OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 17th August 1877.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

Orders by the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate of the Calcutta University.

THE University Examinations in Arts of 1877-78 will be held on the undermentioned dates:—

Entrance Examination and First Examination in Arts on Monday, the 26th November, and following days.

B. A. Examination on Monday, the 31st December, and following days.

Applications from candidates for admission to the Entrance and First Arts Examinations must be lodged with the Registrar before the 26th October.

Applications from candidates for admission to the B. A. Examination must be lodged with the Registrar before the 1st December.

All candidates from the same Institution must appear at one and the same place of examination.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, the 31st August 1877.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 986B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1875-76, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday the 5th September 1877, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,000 chests, viz.—

						Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	...	2,080
Benares	,,	...	...	...	...	1,920
Total						4,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1876, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 10th and 20th September 1877 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 10th September 1877, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 20th September 1877.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

Dates.				Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday,	3rd October	1877	...	2,080	1,920	4,000
On or about Friday,	2nd November	,,	...	2,080	1,920	4,000
On or about Monday,	3rd December	,,	...	2,080	1,920	4,000
Total				6,240	5,760	12,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 31st July 1877.

No. 1121B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1875-76, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the *1st October 1877, at 10 A.M., and will comprise 4,000 chests, viz.—

						Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	...	2,080
Benares	,,	...	...	...	...	1,920
Total						4,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1876, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit, and clearance will be the 8th and 24th October 1877 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-Room will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 8th October 1877, and no Bank of Bengal receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 24th October 1877.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, however reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Friday, 2nd November 1877	...	2,080	1,920	4,000
On or about Monday, 3rd December 1877	...	2,080	1,920	4,000
Total	...	4,160	3,840	8,000

* The 3rd of October which by the general notification of 14th November 1876 was fixed as the date of the 10th sale of opium having been found inconvenient, the Board have fixed the 1st as the date of the sale.

By order of the Member in Charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 28th August 1877.

No. 1131B.

THE following notice is published for general information:—

EXCISE, STAMPS, AND OPIUM.
C. T. BUCKLAND, Esq.

Every petition of appeal to the Board of Revenue against an order passed by the local officers in the Excise, Stamps, and Opium Departments, should be presented to the Board within one month from the date of such order, and should bear a court fee stamp of the value of Rs. 2. The petition should be accompanied by the order appealed against in original, or by an authenticated copy of it, or the omission to produce such copy should be explained.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

FORT WILLIAM, the 29th August 1877.



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 205.—*Notification.*—*Simla, the 18th August 1877.*—*Education.*—Under Section 12, Act II of 1857, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorize the affiliation of the Rungpur High School to the Calcutta University with effect from the 1st January 1877 and up to the standard for the First Examination in Arts.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, are republished for general information:—

No. 1092F.—*Simla, the 24th August 1877.*—*Notifications.*—*Forests.*—The Hon'ble the President in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. M. Green to officiate as a Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests in Bengal, with effect from the 28th May 1877, the date on which he reported his arrival at Chittagong.

No. 181.—*The 20th August 1877.*—*Famine.*—The services of Mr. S. C. Bayley, c.s.i., Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Judicial and Political Departments, which were placed at the disposal of this Department by the notification of the Government of Bengal, dated the 6th instant, are transferred to the Financial Department.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information:—

No. 2660.—*Simla, the 16th August 1877.*—*Notifications.*—*Expenditure.*—*Administration.*—Mr. S. C. Bayley, c.s.i., Bengal Civil Service, is appointed temporarily to be Additional Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, for the purpose of accompanying His Excellency the Governor-General to Madras.

No. 2767.—*The 24th August 1877.*—*Pensions, Gratuities, &c.*—The Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following Addenda and Corrigenda to the Codes of the Financial Department:—

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 43 (a), (page 20).

Add the following as a note under this section:—

[NOTE.—It is not intended by this section that an inferior servant should count service as superior in virtue of his voluntarily assisting in the office in superior work. It provides for the case of a person who is engaged under due authority to do superior work though with an inferior designation.]

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Section 24, Rule 8, (page 126).

After the words "by a Local Government," insert the words "or, in the case of a military officer in civil employ, by the Government of India, Madras, or Bombay, in the Military Department," and again after the words "the Local Government" insert the words "or, in the case of a military officer in civil employ, the Government of India, Madras, or Bombay, in the Military Department, at the instance of the Local Government."

Section 38 (page 144).

Insert the following as Rule 11A:—

11A. An application* by a military officer in civil employ for furlough *out of India*† must be submitted in the manner prescribed in G. G. O. Military Department No. 34, dated 11th January 1869, to the Local Government. Any Local Government receiving such an application from an officer of the Bengal Army will, if it thinks it should be granted, submit it to the Government of India in the Military Department at Calcutta.

The Government of Madras or Bombay receiving such an application from an officer belonging to its own army will, if it consider in the Civil Department that it should be granted, transfer it to be disposed of in the Military Department.

Any other Local Government receiving such an application by an officer of the Madras or Bombay Army, shall, if it consider that it should be granted, forward it to the Government of Madras or Bombay, as the case may be, in the Military Department.

In forwarding such an application the Local Government in the Civil Department will always state, with careful reference to the note prefixed to Chapter VI, the amount of subsidiary leave to be allowed to the officer, if his application is granted; and the Government of India, Madras or Bombay, in the Military Department, as the case may be, will, when granting the furlough, at the same time grant the subsidiary leave recommended by the Local Government in the Civil Department.

ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

Section 25 (page 234).

Insert the following as an example under this section:—

EXAMPLE.—The effect of the Proviso in this section is, *inter alia*, that, unless the Local Government thinks it necessary to make the declaration indicated in Rule 1 under Section 23, Clause (c), an officer is not entitled to any allowance for taking charge of an office the pay of which is not higher than that of his own substantive office.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 763.—*Simla, the 24th August 1877.*—The following extract from List No. 14, dated the 27th July 1877, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Retirements.

Surgeon-Major R. Moir,—16th June 1877.

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* N.B.—This rule does not apply to the case of Medical Officers whose applications must be forwarded through the Local Government to the Adjutant-General.

† As to furlough in India, see the note prefixed to Chapter IV.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by the Government, situated in the district of Nuddea, will be put up to sale at the Kooshtea sub-divisional cutcherry at 1 p. m. on Monday, the 10th September 1877, corresponding with 26th Bhadro 1284 B. S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions :—

1. If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
2. If the amount of purchase money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.
3. The plots will be sold revenue free to the highest bidders.
4. The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt of the orders of the Collector confirming the sales. But such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in the case of the final sanction of the Member of the Board in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of zillah.	Pergunnah and mouzah.	Number of miles on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in beegha and in acre.		Commencement and termination.	Boundary.
					B. K. Ch.	A. R. P.		
1	Nuddea...	Beliadingi and Sherkanthi, pergunnahs Rookupoor and Mahmud-shahye	10	North ...	14 2 3	4 2 27	Commences at the end of 9th mile 25½ chains, as per plan, and terminates at 32½ chains. 640 feet long from west to east,— W. 310 feet, E. 235 feet.	North—By zemindary land. South—By land retained by Railway Company. East—By the end of 9th mile 3½ chains. West—By the end of 9th mile 25½ chains.
2	Ditto ...	Boozoorgkaya, Kasimpoor, and Hansora.	6	South ...	77 16 11	25 2 37	Commences at the end of 9th mile 28½ chains, as per plan, and terminates at the end of 6th mile.	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By zemindary land. East—By the end of 6th mile. West—By E. B. Railway A class lands.

The 2nd August 1877.

CHANDRA SEKHAR BANARJI, Deputy Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Hazareebagh, will be put up to sale at the Hazareebagh Collectorate on the fourth day of the month of October 1877, corresponding with 12th Assin 1285 Fuslee.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of sale.

1. The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.
3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
			Acres. Chains.	Rs.	Rs.	
106	193	Ghosehasko Gadi (Jawan, pergunnah Khurrukdih).	130 66	15	60	The village has been settled directly with the ryots for twenty years. This settlement will expire on the 30th Bhador 1288 (F.S.) corresponding with September 1881. After settlement the whole village was leased to the present farmer. This lease will expire on the 30th Bhador 1288 (F.S.), corresponding with September 1881, simultaneously with the settlement made with the ryots.

H. M. BODDAM, Colonel, Deputy Commissioner.

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			Acres. Chains.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	
37	187	Bishindeb Gadi Sat-gawan, pergunnah Khurrukdih.	113 90	75 4 1	180	The village has been settled directly with the ryots for twenty years. This settlement will expire on the 30th Bhador 1288 (F.S.), corresponding with September 1881.

HAZAREEBAGH, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 13th August 1877.

H. M. BODDAM, Colonel, Deputy Commissioner.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, and section 3 of Act VIII (B.C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Rungpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Friday, the 7th September 1877, corresponding with 23rd Bhaddra 1284 (B.S.) for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1877.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATE.

To be sold for arrears of revenue.

No. 260.—8a. 3g. 1k. 9½ share (separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859) of half share (one tahoot) of mouzah Seekarpore, &c., pergunnah Bokonpore, the recorded proprietor of which is Nassiruddin Mahomed Chowdry; sudder jumma Rs. 326-12-0. Sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 639-1-0.

RUNGPORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 30th July 1877.

J. J. LIVESAY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Noakholly, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 27th September 1877, corresponding with 12th Assin 1284 B.S., for arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1877.

No. on towjee.	Names of estates.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Balance due.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	Rs.	
15	Pergunnah Dandra, share 4 annas	Mahamed Arshad Chaudhuri and Ameenuddin Ahmed Chaudhuri.	1,548	64	
54	Pergunnah Sundip, kismut Lakhi Narain.	Muhammed Asanullah and Ameenuddin.	675	20	
1393	Pergunnah Dandra, Char Shaha-bikary, share 8as. 18g. 2c. $\frac{1}{2}$ k.	Kazi Mahamed Jafaruddin and Kazi Lutful-Haq, guardian of Mahamooda Whatoon.	2,523	721	Muhammed Asanullah, the proprietor of 10as. 18g. 1c. 1k. share, has opened a separate account under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 450..
1446	Char Romiz	Golan Rohaman	2,287	430	

R. PORCH, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th day of September 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1877.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 117.—Dehi Chandi, pergunnah Pajmour; recorded proprietors Official Assignee and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 10,246-2-8 and police Rs. 129-2-4. The share of the Official Assignee and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 808-9-4 and police Rs. 10-3-6, will be put up for sale for recovery of arrears of revenue Rs. 51-9-4. The share of the other proprietors, Baboo Soorendranath Pal Chowduri and others, the total sudder jumma of which is Rs. 9,437-9-4 and police Rs. 118-14-10, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts.

No. 3192.—Bhur Fatayjungpore, pergunnah Bhur Fatayjungpore; recorded proprietors Shital Chandra Ghose and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 2,433-1-0. The share of Shital Chandra Ghose and others, bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 1,264-1-0, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 98-13-9, due on account of Government revenue. The share of the other proprietors, Panchanon Ghose and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,169, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts.

NUDDEA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 8th August 1877.

C. C. STEVENS, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 2nd day of October 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1877.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 398.—Taraf Bacir Hanif; recorded proprietor Srimati Zahir-un-Nessa Khanum; sudder jumma Rs. 513. The entire estate will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 669.—Taraf Chhatra Narayan Kanungoo; recorded proprietors Srimati Abhaya and Giris Chandra; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 840-10-4. Share No. 2 of Giris Chandra, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 642-7-9, exclusive of that portion of the estate in respect of which the remaining proprietors have opened separate account under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 813.—Kismat Durga Lochan, Krishna Charan Wadadar, Ram Lochan Sen, Chandra Kala, Ram Sunder Sen, Krishna Mohon Karani, Gopal Das, Guru Das Pal, and Ram Chandra, Babaith Taraf Ram Hari Kanungoo; recorded proprietors Chandra Kanta Pal and others; sudder jumma Rs. 883-12-6. Share No. 5 of Ram Sunder Sen, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 205-2-2, in respect of which a separate account under Act XI of 1859 has been opened, will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 1868.—Kismat Muhammad Daim Nazir, Asmat Ullah Khan, Amir-un-Nessa, Babaith Taraf Bhrigu Ram Kanungoo; recorded proprietors Mubarek Ali Chowdry and others; sudder jumma Rs. 840-5-3. Share No. 2 of Isan Chandra Dhar, Ram Sunder Sen, Sauri Lakshman, Keval, Ram Dulal, Ratna Mani, Ram Kumar, Gopi Nath, Chaitainy Charan, Ram Sunder, Ram Kanta, Muhammad Taci Chowdry, and Muhsan Ali, bearing a revenue of Rs. 574-3-5, exclusive of that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts under Act XI of 1859 have been opened with the remaining proprietors, will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 2929.—Taraf Sanchhi Raushan; recorded proprietors Rustum Ali, Shaqir Muhammad, Jugal Kisore and others; sudder jumma Rs. 752-11-0. Share No. 4 of Rustum Ali, Shaqir Muhammad, and Jugal Kisore Das, bearing annual revenue of Rs. 399-13-8, exclusive of that portion of the estate in respect of which the remaining proprietors have opened separate accounts under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 3113.—Taraf Shermasta Khan; recorded proprietors Akbar Ali Khan and others. Sudder jumma Rs. 527-6-6. Share No. 2 of Akbar Ali Khan, Dewan Bibi, Zianat Ali Khan, and Ram Sunder Sen, bearing a revenue of Rs. 361-12-6, exclusive of that portion of the estate in respect of which the remaining proprietors have opened separate accounts under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 3935.—Taraf Radha Madhav; recorded proprietors Balak Das Mahanta and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,810-12-4. Share No. 5 of Balak Das Mahanta and Monohar Das, bearing a revenue of Rs. 468-6-7, exclusive of that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts under Act XI of 1859 have been opened, will be sold.

G. M. CURRIE, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 25th day of September 1877, corresponding with B.S. 1284, 10th Assin, U. S. 1285, 11th Assin Tuesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1877.

Permanently-settled Estates.

Number on the register A.	Number on the revenue roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears of Government revenue for which the estates will be sold.
<i>Permanently-settled Estates.</i>					
233	144	Balihati, pergunnah Kharagpur.	Gopinath Turkapanchanan, Ramprasad Bhunyah, Bhaktoram Bhunyah, and Syud Kaji Kamburally	834 18 0	0 11 7
246	151	Bardah, pergunnah Subbung.	Titaram Pal, Kamda Charn Pal, Modhoosoden Hajrah, Balaram Maiti, Modhoosoden Hajrah, and Anandaram Pal. Deduct separate accounts of Modhoosoden Hajrah and Anandaram Pal, which will not be sold. Balance being the joint share of Titaram Pal, Kamda Charn Pal, Modhoosoden Hajrah, and Balaram Maiti, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue Rs. 0-1-0.	773 15 3 456 7 10 317 7 5	 0 1 0
490	317	Boichagerriah, alias Kesrumbhah, pergunnah Dantoonchour.	Chowdhari Mahendra Nath Pal, Jarabundhu Das, Gajendra Mohapatra, Dinabundhu Chowdhari, Harihar Bhattacharjee, Sital Charn Patlaik, Nandakumar Pahari, Durga Charn Bandopadhia, Ram Charn Bandopadhia, Oomesah Charn Bandopadhia, Nando Koomar Bhunyah, Brajadas Datta, and Kasidas Datta. Deduct separate account of Chowdhari Mahendra Nath Pal, which will not be sold. Balance being the joint share of Jarabundhu Das, Gajendra Mohapatra, Dinabundhu Chowdhari, Harihar Bhattacharjee, Sital Charn Patlaik, Nandakumar Pahari, Durga Charn Bandopadhia, Ram Charn Bandopadhia, Oomesah Charn Bandopadhia, Nando Koomar Bhunyah, Brajadas Datta, and Kasidas Datta, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 6-3-8.	1,293 6 5 184 12 5 1,108 10 0	 6 3 8
521	336	Barajit, pergunnah Barajit.	Brajakisore Sarangi, Soondarnarain Sarangi, Panchananda Sarangi, Birnarain Sarangi, Kuornarain Sarangi, and Poornananda Sarangi.	693 5 4	0 14 7
663	392	Bhittarbinud, 4 as. share, pergunnah Tuppeh Balisita.	Chowdhari Lukhinarain Masanto, Chowdhari Nilmoni Masanto, Chowdhari Goluk Chandra Masanto, and Chowdhari Modhoosoden Masanto. Deduct separate account of Chowdhari Goluk Chandra Masanto and Modhoosoden Masanto, which will not be sold. Balance being the joint share of Chowdhari Lukhinarain Masanto and Chowdhari Nilmoni Masanto, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 33-4-10.	1,658 14 10 829 7 5 829 7 5	 33 4 10
824	466	Chakganneesh, pergunnah kismut Khurgupur.	Oomaprasad Rai, Syud Muhamed Hossein, and Khettur Mohan Pal.	1,043 5 4	8 3 8
965	559	Dattamootah, alias Erendah, pergunnah Dattamootah.	Sriballabh Chowdhari and Ranikadei	1,029 9 1	19 2 3
1708	942	Khagragerriah, pergunnah Subbung.	Kuornarain Rai, Harugobinda Rai, sons, Srimattia Soodei, mother, and Mohafez Jhottoo Rai, minor, and wife of late Lukhinarain Rai, Modhoosoden Rai, Sri Mattia Kousalliamoni, Srimattia Aballia Dasi, and Sri Madan Mohan De.	725 10 2	9 4 5
1908	1059	Moodibar, pergunnah kismut Moynachour.	Bipraprasad Myti	627 11 1	2 14 6
<i>Temporarily-settled Estates.</i>					
1969	203	Mangalpur, pergunnah Pattaspur.	Chowdhari Gopendranandan Das Mohapatra, Anandlal Rai, and Kassinath Mitter.	2,069 0 0	226 4 9
1971	205	Makrampur, pergunnah Pattaspur.	Anandlal Rai and Harsahilal Bakat	1,341 0 0	9 14 10
<i>Permanently-settled Estates.</i>					
2159	1191	Puschim Maserah, alias Betalkhatian, pergunnah Bhoonyamootah.	Chowdhari Anandlal Rai, Srimattia Bramhamoi, wife of late Nandlal Rai, and guardian mother of Gazendralal Rai, minor, Srimattia Taramoni, mother of Chowdhari Soroopnarain Rai, minor.	3,620 11 8	237 15 10
2176	1304	Palgerriah, pergunnah Battikaki.	Giridhar Mandle, Madan Mohan De, Sridhar Chandra De, and Nimal Chandra De.	630 1 8	16 9 3
2477	1360	Subbung, kismut Subbung, pergunnah Subbung.	Gangaprasad De, Srimattia Anandamoni, wife of late Adaitacharn Sahoo, manager on the part of Brajadas Sahoo, minor.	1,800 1 1	0 2 0
2485	1368	Sahardah, pergunnah Subbung.	Goorooprasad Rai, Balladebprasad Rai, Godadhar Dhara, and Jagganmohan Rai.	1,917 7 8	3 12 9
2514	1394	Simoolia, pergunnah Bhoonyamootah.	Chowdhari Anandlal Rai, Srimattia Taramoni, mother of Chowdhari Soroopnarain Rai, minor, Srimattia Bramhamoi, wife of late Nandlal Rai, and guardian mother of Gazendralal Rai, minor.	1,070 9 6	14 9 0
2735	1507	Tildapara, pergunnah Baroichour.	Chandra Sekhar Kur, Radhakristo Das, father and Mohafez of Raghoonath Das, minor, Jodoo Nath Das and Jitram Kur.	505 1 1	2 15 11

Hooghly Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 30th August 1877.

	FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total of the week ...	478 0 3	500 7 6	801 9 6	540 2 3	2,329 3 6	
Total of previous 34 weeks ...	13,793 14 6	13,369 9 9	20,583 5 9	16,936 9 9	64,683 7 9	
Total ...	14,271 14 9	13,879 1 3	21,384 15 3	17,476 12 0	67,012 11 3	

CALCUTTA, the 3rd September-1877.

(1474—1)

J. S. JEBB, *Offg. Secretary.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 28th August 1877.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.		Rs. A. P.
Capital paid up ...	...	2,00,00,000 0 0	Government Securities ...	...	1,35,21,545 13 1
Reserve Fund ...	...	18,99,630 0 0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	...	47,08,395 12 0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Rs. 1,39,87,924-9-2	3,04,38,016 5 6	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	...	65,25,675 2
Ditto at Branches ...	1,64,88,091-12-4	1,62,14,126 10 6	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches ...	...	2,33,12,241 4 11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	...	3,43,753 9 10	Balances with other Banks ...	...	4,27,135 11 8
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...	...	8,39,182 13 1	Bullion ...	...	10,09,737 2 7
Sundries ...	...	...	Dead Stock ...	...	8,678 10 0
			Stamps ...	...	2,91,127 13 7
			Sundries ...	...	4,98,04,537 5 11
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, ...	Rs. 91,26,920-8-3	1,99,18,172 1 0
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,07,91,251-8-9	...
Rupees ...	6,97,22,709 6 11		Rupees ...	6,97,22,709 6 11	

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGALE.
Calcutta, the 30th August 1877.W. WESTLAND, *Offg. Chief Acctt. & Dy. Secy.*
(1475—1)W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.

Notice.

List of Unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

Mark or Number of Packages.	Ships.
3 Bundles, no mark ...	Glamis Castle.
1 Tub, A B ...	City of Hankow.
1 Bundle Sheet Iron, D X X ...	Ditto.
1 Tub, no mark ...	Ditto.
1 Cask, no mark ...	Dorunda.
1 Case, H H H 121 Calcutta ...	Ditto.
43 Bundles Round Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1 Case, C. & Co. [272] ...	Ditto.
1 Parcel, W G D R 478-87, Madras.	Ditto.
3 Iron Rods, no mark ...	Ditto.
2 Casks, no mark ...	Eurydice.
1 Quarter Cask, S K S ...	Ditto.
4 Casks, S K S ...	Ditto.
1 Case, no mark ...	Ivanhoe.
1 Case, [567] W L 1096 ...	Glensck.
36 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
10 Bundles, no mark ...	Estepona.
2 Bags, no mark ...	Ditto.
8 Robbins, no mark ...	Ditto.
1 Case, G B 2 ...	Peshawur.
1 Truss, Messrs. Ruston Brothers.	Ditto.
1 Package, C. A. Cale, Esq., 36th Regiment N. I.	Ditto.
1 Case, R K 2 ...	Indus.
1 Plate Iron, C T ...	Queen Victoria.
1 Plate Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
2 Sheets Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1 Bundle Round Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
33 Bars Square Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
17 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1 Case, F. C. Mears & Co. ...	Ditto.
1 Bundle Wooden Rollers, H M ...	City of Carthage.
1 Bundle Sheet Iron, [D] P ...	Ditto.
1 Iron Pipe & 1 Piece, no mark ...	Ditto.
6 Kegs, no mark ...	Eldorado.
15 Bars Round Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1 Piece Spelter, no mark ...	Ditto.
1 Parcel, Huber & Co. ...	Ditto.
4 Bundles Square Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
34 Bars Round Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.

Mark or Number of Packages.	Ships.
55 Bars Square Iron, no mark ...	Eldorado.
1 Bar Square Iron, no mark ...	Statesman.
60 Pieces Spelter, no mark ...	City of Canterbury.
9 Slates, no mark ...	Ditto.
10 Iron Pipes, no mark ...	Ditto.
1 Iron Casting, no mark ...	City of London.
10 Bars Round Iron, M C B ...	Ditto.
1 Bundle Wooden Rollers, no mark.	Ditto.
2 Railway Chairs, no mark ...	Ditto.
2 Bars Round Iron, no mark ...	Legislator.
89 Cases, [K L S] ...	Balkamah.
1 Case, Peck, Froan & Co. ...	Duke of Buccleuch.
1 Case, H L S ...	Ditto.
1 Case, K P A 4 ...	Ditto.
2 Bars Angle Iron, no mark ...	Mira.
1 Case, [C J J T] M ...	Khodive.
1 Case, B ...	Ditto.
1 Case, R. J. & Co., Calcutta ...	Bokhara.
1 Case, E V & A V ...	Teal.
5 Bundles Nail Rod Iron, no mark.	Flamingo.
1 Case, G. L. S. D 170 ...	City of Oxford.
1 Box, R R J ...	Japan.
11 Pieces Square Bar Iron, no mark.	City of Florence.
1 Bundle Nail Rod Iron, no mark.	Ditto.
1 Case, J E D E ...	Africa.
1 Keg, no mark ...	Norna.
5 Kegs, R [2000] B ...	Ditto.
2 Bags, no mark ...	Arratoon Apar.
4 Plates Spelter, B ...	Foyle.
2 Plates Spelter, W W ...	Ditto.
1 Cask, no mark ...	Ditto.
3 Double-barrel Guns, no mark	Dorunda.

N. B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 22nd of September 1877.

23 Plates Iron, P C P ... City of Brussels.
1 Bar Iron, no mark ... Ditto.

N. B.—The above, landed under the Act, will be sold if not cleared within the 22nd of September 1877.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*
CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 1st September 1877.

INSOLVENT ESTATES.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT MADE UP TO 31st MARCH 1877.

Estates.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.				Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Portion of balance invested in Government Securities.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.		Other payments.						
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Alexander and Co. ...	2,91,087 0 5	2,32,361 5 7	48,899 13 8	9,825 13 2	9,021 3 4	804 9 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.	
Adam, Scott and Co. ...	1,31,460 7 8	1,04,491 12 0	22,847 0 5	4,121 11 3	0 0 0	1,822 1 2	2,299 10 1	1	Ditto	
Anderson and Co., William.	2,579 11 10	0 0 0	1,843 14 8	735 13 2	0 0 0	294 6 2	441 7 0	0	Ditto	
Asiatic Marine Insurance Office.	8,40,353 11 1	6,89,404 9 11	1,38,903 1 7	12,045 15 7	10,410 0 0	1,635 15 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Ardall, J. ...	1,000 0 0	0 0 0	21 6 0	978 10 0	0 0 0	978 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery. Schedule not filed as yet.	
Agabeg, A. L. ...	1,278 10 5	0 0 0	532 8 8	746 1 9	0 0 0	746 1 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Arnold and Co. (Aga Mahomed, Hossén Sheerazee, and T. S. M. Brewer).	6,640 12 1	0 0 0	3,303 0 6	3,337 11 7	0 0 0	3,337 11 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.	
Anstruther and Co. ...	17,005 3 3	3,877 2 2	3,266 2 2	9,861 14 11	2,090 10 4	7,771 4 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.	
Abendroth, J. C. R. ...	11,296 14 11	7,791 14 9	1,801 14 6	1,703 1 8	53 7 9	1,644 9 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Abramovitz, J. ...	1,247 5 7	0 0 0	586 5 0	661 0 7	0 0 0	661 0 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Alexander, Wallace & Co. ...	24,099 8 0	10,667 7 5	6,342 1 1	7,089 15 6	6,463 8 8	626 6 10	959 9 1	959 9 1	Nothing further recoverable.	
Balfour and Co. ...	5,60,726 13 6	3,04,343 4 3	2,55,180 2 1	1,203 7 2	839 9 3	363 13 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Boyd and Co. ...	30,284 6 1	10,771 11 6	13,297 15 3	6,214 11 4	4,410 15 1	1,803 12 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Bruce, Shand and Co. ...	8,36,502 5 5	4,96,777 1 0	3,32,316 3 0	7,409 1 5	6,618 1 2	791 0 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Brunet, Saliz, and Latapie.	15,235 0 0	7,411 12 3	5,431 6 7	2,391 13 2	0 0 0	2,391 13 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Bischoff, Beer and Co. ...	2,640 5 8	0 0 0	2,056 3 5	584 2 3	0 0 0	584 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Bodry, John (1st) ...	1,689 0 8	0 0 0	474 0 0	1,215 0 8	0 0 0	1,215 0 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Bagot, W. N. ...	4,149 4 9	0 0 0	3,439 4 0	710 0 9	0 0 0	710 0 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Bluet, James ...	873 0 0	8 13 9	164 14 1	699 4 2	641 4 1	58 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Bhoobun Mohun Mitter	4,000 0 0	0 0 0	2,163 7 9	1,836 8 3	1,794 12 6	41 11 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Baboo Lal Shaw and others.	1,34,601 1 8	71,673 2 4	27,868 10 5	35,059 4 11	5,143 14 8	29,915 6 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.	

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 27th day of September 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1877.

No. in the towjee.	Class.	Names of mohala and pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. 1918	1st class	Teppah Habeli Shilimabad, taluk Ram Dev Sen.	Bhagwan Chandra Bhattacharjee, Gonga Das Mukerjee, Golak Chandra Sen, Durga Charn Sen, Moheshwary, Rojoni Nath Sen, Kali Kumar Das, Ram Komal Sen, Radha Nath Bachaspati, Jagut Chandra Sen, and Ram Deb Sen.	Rs. A. P. 1,797 10 9½	Rs. A. P. 0 12 8	Of the entire estate 12 annas 10½g. 2k. 3l share, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,401-3-3, belonging to the proprietors Gonga Das Mukerjee, Golak Chandra Sen, Moheshwary, Rojoni Nath Sen, Kali Kumar Das, Jagut Chandra Sen, and Ram Deb Sen, will only be sold for arrears of Government revenue. The remaining 3 annas 9½g. 17l. share of Radha Nath Bachaspati, Ram Komal Sen, Bhagwan Chandra Bhattacharjee, and Durga Charn Sen, for which separate accounts were opened, will be excluded from the sale.
2. 4532	ditto ...	Pergunnah Rollondi Kalikapur, Debpur Abad, Oaut taluk Hari Prasad Roy.	Gupi Chandra Chakraberty; hissa, 11 annas... Mr. W. L. Owen, manager general to the estate of minor Nokori Lal Chakraberty and Jagadishwari Debia herself; hissa, 5 annas ...	1,195 8 1 583 6 7 1,738 14 8	823 14 1 186 1 10 1,000 15 11	Of the entire estate 11 annas share, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,195-8-1, belonging to the proprietor Gupi Chandra Chakraberty, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, and of the remaining 5 annas share of minor Nokori Lal Chakraberty and Jagadishwari Debia, for which a separate account was opened, 2 annas share belonging to the latter will be sold for arrears of Government revenue; the other 3 annas belonging to the former, for which Government revenue has been paid, will be excluded from the sale.
3. 5197	ditto ...	Chur Doam Dakatia	Ijjutullah Road fund ...	950 0 0 10 0 0 960 0 0	230 0 0 0 0 0 230 0 0	The entire estate will be sold for arrears of revenue.

ZILLAH BACKERGUNGE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 15th August 1877.

E. J. BARTON, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 28th September 1877, corresponding with the 13th Assin 1284 B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th June 1877.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estate.*

No. 93.—Kismut Goolla, pergunnah Nuldi; recorded proprietors Goyaram Moonshee, Gopee Mohon Moonshee, Gourmancy Dassya, Shosibhusan Bose, Brojo Mohon Boxee, Upendra Chunder, and Kenun Chunder Roy, minors. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 597-9-7½. The estate will be sold for arrears of Government revenue Rs. 43-7-2 after deducting two shares of the proprietor Broja Mohon Boxee, with sudder jumma of Rs. 127-7-3½.

T. M. KIRKWOOD, *Offg. Collector.*

JESSORE COLLECTORATE, the 18th August.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 4th day of October 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1877.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estate.*

Number of towjee.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears for which sold.	REMARKS.
6304	Two plots of Chur Khagotia in Chur Modau Suuker.	Kristo Mohan Dass and Monna Lal Mechhur, Mr. J. Pogose, Kashi Chandra Ray, Brejendra Kumar Rai Chowdhury, Anando Mohan, Govindo Chandra, Mohesh Chandra, Ram Kristo, Kali Kristo Pal Chowdhury, Guru Prasad, Prem Chaud, Haro Lal Roy, Modhusudan Dass, Kishory Mohau Roy.	Rs. A. P. 1,242 11 7	Rs. A. P. 21 14 3	

FURREEDPORE COLLECTORATE, the 16th August 1877.

C. C. QUINN, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 4th day of October 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1877.

Number on the rent roll.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma	Amount of arrear.	REMARKS.
8678	Mehal Jalkar Nayanadi Rathkhalla.	Kali Krishna, Anundo Mohan, Govinda Chandra, Mohesh Chandra, and Ram Kristo Pal Chowdhry.	Rs. A. P. 1,125 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 6 1	The entire mehal will be sold.

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 23rd August 1877.

D. R. LYALL, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 3rd day of October 1877, corresponding with 18th Assin 1284 B.S., Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1877, corresponding with 15th Assar 1284 B.S.

No. on towjee.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Balance due.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
132	Kismut Tantibund, &c., new accretion chur of mouza Bhowanipur, pergunnah Bazarochup.	Unnoda Govind Chowdhury, Nitya Kali Devya, Sri Govind, Bejoy Govind, and Obhey Govind Chowdhury.	720 10 0 Road Fund. 7 7 0	92 0 0	Whole estate.
174	Island Chur Alukdia, pergunnah Amirabad.	Mr. J. Trosundi	887 11 0 Road Fund. 8 14 0	220 12 0	Ditto.
301	Kismut mouza Mullikchuck, &c., pergunnah Sonabazoo.	Kali Mohun Lahery, Situl Money Devya, and others.	722 3 0	8 3 0	Kasai Chunder Moitro has separated, under Act XI of 1859, his share for Rs. 16-15-0 revenue and 3 annas police out of this sudder jumma. The balance of Rs. 8-3-0 is due from Rs. 705-4-0 revenue and Rs. 7-2-0 police, being the shares of Kali Mohun Lahery, Shetul Money Devya (mother of Kristodhun and Kristo Sunder, talookdars, minors), Govind Mohun Lahery (himself and guardian of Tarakant, and Tarini Mohun Lahery minors), Roma Nath, Shetul Ram Mozumdar, Doorza Churn Bhutacharjee, Radha Nath Sanyal, Kali Kant Roy, Doorza Moyee Devya, and Wooma Nund Chuckerbutty. If the whole balance is realized by selling these shares, the share of Kasu Chunder Moitro will be exempted from the sale.

PUBNA COLLECTORATE, the 30th August 1877.

W. V. G. TAYLER, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act VII of 1868, Act II (B.C.) of 1871, and Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 2nd day of October 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1877.

NAYABAD.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Thilwangza, Thana Ramu.

No. 26.—Taluk Gouri Sankar, Baidya Nath Kanungoo, Nilam Nasarat Ali, and Umaid Ali Chowdry; sudder jumma Rs. 938. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Patali Machhuyakahali, Thana Ramu.

No. 49.—Taluk Gouri Sankar, Baidya Nath Kanungoo; recorded talukdars Ali Husain and Abdul Hamid sudder jumma Rs. 1,491-4-9. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Chakmarkul, Thana Ramu.

No. 84.—Taluk Muhammad Kalu, Kamar Ali; recorded talukdars the same; sudder jumma Rs. 835-6-9. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Bara Bakiya, Thana Chakariya.

No. 286.—Taluk Bibi Ishprak; recorded talukdar Dewan Ali Chowdry; sudder jumma Rs. 687-9-3. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Baraitali, Thana Chakariya.

No. 293.—Taluk Ali Muhammad Sikdar, Dakhil Ranshan Ali Daroga; recorded talukdars Muhammad Asharof Chowdry and Muhammad Azim; sudder jumma Rs. 2,270-6-6. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Bakaliya, Thana Tbwa.

No. 559.—Taluk Ahamad Ali, Mahammad Yusof, Qurban Ali, Azghar Ali, Srimati Nur Bibi; recorded talukdars Ahamad Ali, Muhammad Yusaf, Qurban Ali, Azghar Ali, Srimati Nur Bibi and Muhammad Nasim Sadagar; sudder jumma Rs. 686-4-0. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Kanchan Naugar, Thana Phatikchhari.

No. 635.—Taluk Srimati Rance Debya; recorded talukdar Dewan Ali, Sadagar; sudder jumma Rs. 890-15-8. The entire taluk will be sold.

G. M. CURRIE, *Offy. Collector.*

Bodry, John (3rd)	4,396	5	9	709	11	1	2,295	13	4	1,390	13	4	127	6	1	1,263	7	3	Nothing further recoverable.
Buldeo Dass	3,522	12	0	0	0	0	765	8	7	2,757	3	5	2,607	7	0	149	12	5	Ditto
Byjauath Khethry and others (Nannoo Mull Khethry)	48,630	12	3	0	0	0	660	15	0	47,969	13	3	0	0	0	47,969	13	3	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Bhorenull Goundka	15,219	3	6	0	0	0	961	6	0	14,257	13	6	0	0	0	14,257	13	6	Ditto
Brindaban Chunder Neogy	3,851	5	6	972	14	11	1,953	9	4	924	13	3	478	8	10	446	4	5	Ditto
Ky and Nundo Lall	1,632	2	9	0	0	0	302	4	0	1,329	14	9	0	0	0	1,329	14	9	Schedule not filed as yet.
Beepinbehary Dutt	2,776	0	1	1,098	0	0	870	12	10	817	3	3	0	0	0	817	3	3	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Bancroft, C. C. (John Atkinson & Co)	1,152	15	9	0	0	0	8	12	0	1,144	3	9	0	0	0	1,144	3	9	Ditto
Bhoom Moll Khethry	2,444	1	10	0	0	0	583	10	6	1,860	7	4	0	0	0	1,860	7	4	Ditto
Bhoobun Mohun Banerjee and another.	1,84,428	0	10	1,30,838	13	6	30,394	1	1	23,195	2	3	6,644	9	9	16,550	8	6	Nothing further recoverable.
Colvin and Co.	99,835	4	11	72,436	13	9	19,963	2	4	7,435	4	10	663	11	7	6,771	9	3	Ditto
Crutenden, Mackillop and Co.	2,11,438	1	2	1,42,443	15	6	67,887	11	5	1,106	6	3	0	0	0	1,106	6	3	Ditto
Cantor and Co.	17,19,432	3	7	3,86,102	12	10	13,26,584	4	11	6,745	1	10	6,701	5	10	13	12	0	Ditto
Cockerell and Co.	9,025	4	10	2,535	0	0	3,511	6	2	2,978	14	8	0	0	0	2,978	14	8	Ditto
Colville, Gilmore and Co.	21,208	5	11	7,591	5	3	2,865	14	5	10,751	2	3	9,761	12	7	989	5	8	Ditto
Conyoll, Burraul and Kissen Mohun Burraul.	5,409	11	9	2,654	1	0	2,070	5	3	685	5	6	0	0	0	685	5	6	Ditto
Crompton, G. F.	16,504	11	6	5,573	4	3	10,258	7	5	672	15	10	618	13	4	54	2	6	Ditto
Currie, J. A. (2nd)	28,417	4	9	22,121	13	1	5,697	0	10	598	6	10	510	11	2	87	11	8	Ditto
Gameron, John (2nd)	9,623	9	3	5,676	2	8	2,212	5	4	1,735	1	3	1,523	9	7	211	7	8	Ditto
Connyram & Chooneeloll	907	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	907	16	6	0	0	0	907	16	6	Ditto
Cantopher, Robert	5,13,887	15	3	3,94,185	7	10	97,023	15	11	21,876	7	6	16,927	7	4	4,949	0	2	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Charles Nephew & Co.	3,201	7	9	2,227	5	6	226	4	0	747	14	3	112	10	6	635	3	9	Ditto
Castello, M. G.	22,090	10	0	13,130	0	8	4,653	9	7	4,306	15	9	3,687	15	10	618	15	11	Nothing further recoverable.
Chield, W. C.	11,319	3	8	9,403	14	2	911	6	7	1,033	14	11	592	12	6	441	2	5	Ditto
Carr, Robert	5,536	12	2	1,100	3	8	590	1	6	3,946	7	0	2,917	5	4	929	1	8	Ditto
Christophoridi, C.	1,843	0	2	999	2	3	185	2	0	658	11	11	0	0	0	658	11	11	Ditto
Dickson, William	1,907	0	9	35	13	4	223	15	11	1,647	3	6	1,595	1	10	52	1	8	Ditto
Dawes, W. T.	12,991	0	0	10,130	1	6	2,173	2	8	687	11	10	44	4	9	643	7	1	Ditto
Dove, J. M.	2,164	9	6	0	0	0	1,405	2	10	759	6	8	694	8	0	64	14	8	Ditto
Dorrett Brothers	13,643	11	3	11,131	11	5	851	8	9	1,660	7	1	1,346	7	2	313	15	11	Ditto
DeSilva, John Emanuel	1,334	0	3	0	0	0	805	9	0	528	7	3	0	0	0	528	7	3	Ditto
DeSouza, John	6,224	5	6	1,051	12	9	2,024	3	5	3,148	5	4	2,815	3	0	333	2	4	Ditto
Dumat, Alfred	3,223	1	6	1,749	5	4	833	12	6	639	15	8	0	0	0	639	15	8	Ditto
Durrant, Edward	29,546	0	0	26,967	6	10	1,607	6	4	971	2	10	787	0	0	194	2	10	Ditto
Dennison, G. R.	65,912	4	7	57,434	3	2	7,094	11	1	1,383	6	4	164	7	8	1,218	14	8	Ditto

Estates.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.				Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Portion of balance invested in Government Securities.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.						A.	P.
Duff, David	2,137 12 9	126 15 5	428 9 7	1,582 3 9	915 6 0	666 13 9	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.		
Dinnonath Paul	834 4 3	0 0 0	119 12 9	714 7 6	0 0 0	714 7 6	0 0 0	Ditto		
Dwarkanath Mitter	5,938 12 0	731 10 10	4,641 13 5	565 3 9	447 8 9	117 11 0	0 0 0	Ditto		
Dinnonath Day	12,182 12 4	7,770 1 7	2,315 6 4	2,097 4 5	1,665 8 4	431 12 1	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.		
Doss Brothers	5,084 4 6	203 15 6	2,356 11 0	2,503 10 0	0 0 0	2,503 10 0	0 0 0	Ditto		
Damoodur Dass	4,018 15 9	1,458 0 10	999 14 6	1,561 0 5	1,417 13 10	143 2 7	0 0 0	Ditto		
Ewing, Aird, and Anderson	3,11,186 10 2	59,611 6 10	2,42,032 15 9	9,542 3 7	9,516 3 7	26 0 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.		
Edwards, C. L.	815 0 0	24 11 10	202 2 1	588 2 1	490 5 7	97 12 6	0 0 0	Ditto		
Ellias, M. B.	7,233 3 6	3,428 10 7	1,263 5 10	2,541 3 1	2,218 0 3	323 2 10	0 0 0	Ditto		
Eggleton and Co.	643 7 3	0 0 0	110 0 0	533 7 3	0 0 0	533 7 3	0 0 0	Ditto		
Fergusson and Co.	1,95,473 13 9	1,47,917 10 10	32,978 7 0	14,577 11 11	12,563 15 3	2,013 12 8	0 0 0	Ditto		
Fergusson Brothers and Co.	1,47,614 13 0	68,637 12 4	75,113 15 2	3,863 1 6	3,761 0 8	102 0 10	0 0 0	Ditto		
Foster, Rogers and Co.	6,323 3 10	857 3 7	2,294 7 11	3,171 8 4	2,542 11 8	628 12 8	0 0 0	Ditto		
Fabian, E. D.	775 8 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	775 8 6	0 0 0	775 8 6	0 0 0	Ditto		
Fraser, W. T.	1,624 13 1	112 0 0	603 2 7	909 10 6	864 0 0	45 10 6	0 0 0	Ditto		
Farris, G. R.	2,650 0 0	54 15 6	813 2 3	1,781 14 3	1,304 9 6	477 4 9	0 0 0	Ditto		
Fanshaw, R. F.	876 0 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	876 0 10	0 0 0	876 0 10	0 0 0	Ditto		
Fornaro, C. (Fornaro and Humi).	27,288 4 3	16,746 11 2	9,001 15 7	1,539 9 6	1,088 2 6	451 7 0	0 0 0	Ditto		
Foolchund Soorjomull (Buldeo Das, Foolchund)	14,371 10 0	6,758 12 1	1,459 14 5	6,152 15 6	5,399 11 1	753 4 5	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.		
Gilmore and Co.	46,895 3 0	23,186 11 8	19,710 5 5	3,998 1 11	0 0 0	1,360 4 3	2,637 13 8	Nothing further recoverable.		
Griffiths, Cartis and Co.	49,455 13 8	23,262 15 3	19,201 1 0	6,991 13 5	6,991 13 5	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto		
Gordon, Stuart and Co.	78,183 10 4	36,476 0 3	35,196 13 0	6,510 13 1	2,666 6 8	3,844 6 5	0 0 0	Ditto		
Goberdhone Mullick	2,880 14 9	1,296 3 2	912 11 0	672 0 7	0 0 0	672 0 7	0 0 0	Ditto		
Gibson & Co.	765 10 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	765 10 9	0 0 0	765 10 9	0 0 0	Ditto		
Greedhur Mullick	1,111 3 8	9 10 0	505 7 0	596 2 8	563 3 8	32 15 0	0 0 0	Ditto		
Gubby, A. J.	9,055 7 0	5,179 12 11	2,050 10 8	1,824 15 5	1,474 2 2	350 13 3	0 0 0	Ditto		
Gordon, G. J.	570 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	570 0 0	0 0 0	570 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto		
Gocooldas Soonderjee	18,266 14 1	11,533 9 3	5,760 12 11	972 7 11	972 7 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto		
Golabchand Hanchund	1,506 2 0	0 0 0	120 9 0	1,385 9 0	0 0 0	1,385 9 0	0 0 0	Ditto		
Gholam Hossen Virgee	1,26,756 14 4	40,928 6 8	85,314 2 4	514 5 4	318 1 0	1,96 4 4	0 0 0	Ditto		

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				Dividends paid.																		Other payments.		
				Rs.	A.	P.																Rs.	A.	P.
Jadub Chunder Seal	2,094	6	7	0	0	0	843	8	5	1,250	14	2	984	14	6	295	15	8	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.		
Jordon, S. S.	5,376	8	0	3,537	15	6	917	3	9	921	4	9	0	0	0	921	4	9	0	0	0	Ditto		
Jugensersaud	960	8	9	0	0	0	223	9	0	736	15	9	0	0	0	736	15	9	0	0	0	Ditto		
Jacob, Charles	933	8	0	0	0	0	367	14	9	565	9	3	0	0	0	565	9	3	0	0	0	Ditto		
Judah, S. E.	2,186	15	0	0	0	0	1,392	15	0	794	0	0	0	0	0	794	0	0	0	0	0	Ditto		
Johuriall Mookem	1,656	0	0	15	8	7	262	4	7	1,378	2	10	1,007	4	2	370	14	8	0	0	0	Ditto		
Kemp, H. C. (T. Hyde, Gardener and Co.)	33,765	12	9	27,374	0	2	5,817	5	1	574	7	6	135	0	4	439	7	2	0	0	0	Ditto		
Kelly, W. S.	1,603	5	3	0	0	0	691	2	4	912	2	11	633	4	0	228	14	11	0	0	0	Ditto		
Khemjee Jootah Hurry-das Natha.	1,281	10	4	534	15	1	204	4	6	542	6	9	441	10	2	100	12	7	0	0	0	Ditto		
Kemp, H. C.	2,469	15	10	168	12	6	436	2	5	1,865	0	11	1,600	0	0	265	0	11	0	0	0	Ditto		
Kunoolall, Banevram and Choteelall.	1,160	13	11	108	1	5	177	2	5	875	10	1	767	0	0	108	10	1	0	0	0	Ditto		
Kullooram Ramsook	2,433	13	6	0	0	0	425	0	0	2,008	13	6	0	0	0	2,008	13	6	0	0	0	Ditto		
Kallydas Dutt	16,849	0	0	11,036	9	10	5,225	11	11	586	10	3	56	12	2	529	14	1	0	0	0	Ditto		
Khan Mahomed Dhur-runsee.	55,247	9	1	31,287	13	2	11,149	7	7	12,810	4	4	3,032	12	0	9,777	8	4	0	0	0	Ditto		
Kisorey Mohun Chunder	3,300	0	0	1,432	15	6	269	4	2	1,597	12	4	1,152	14	7	114	13	9	0	0	0	Ditto		
Kistodas Day	983	0	0	0	0	0	448	1	0	534	15	0	0	0	0	534	15	0	0	0	0	Ditto		
Kisoreymohun Buckitt	9,405	15	3	4,909	13	6	3,542	1	5	954	0	4	229	12	11	724	3	5	0	0	0	Ditto		
Kally Doss Doss and others.	12,984	0	3	0	0	0	8,730	4	5	4,253	11	10	0	0	0	4,253	11	10	0	0	0	Outstandings in course of recovery.		
Kennedy, John	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	Ditto		
Linjeebhoy Dhunjeebhoy	4,732	4	7	651	4	4	772	6	9	3,308	9	6	0	0	0	3,308	9	6	0	0	0	Ditto		
Lyall, Matheson and Co.	3,68,433	0	6	2,81,648	14	7	84,761	13	2	2,022	4	9	0	0	0	2,022	4	9	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.		
Larpet, Saunders and Co.	79,938	9	0	42,900	8	0	22,816	4	4	14,221	12	8	12,631	12	0	1,590	0	8	7,052	14	0	Ditto		
Langlois and Co.	33,508	2	8	1,620	6	4	23,592	8	7	8,495	3	9	9,170	3	9	325	0	0	0	0	0	Ditto		
LeTourneur, Labadie and Co.	7,483	10	3	884	4	10	5,399	14	8	1,199	6	9	0	0	0	1,199	6	9	0	0	0	Ditto		
Labapie, E. D. (1st)	3,982	6	2	0	0	0	3,011	4	3	971	1	11	0	0	0	971	1	11	0	0	0	Ditto		
Lake, Hamill and Co. ...	6,527	12	4	437	14	6	2,343	0	4	3,746	13	6	3,402	1	4	344	12	2	0	0	0	Ditto		

Lindeman, J. V.	1,008 10 1	231 3 3	192 4 0	585 2 10	0 0 0	585 2 10	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Ledlie, A. H. (2nd)	1,654 8 7	0 0 0	641 14 4	1,012 10 3	232 14 8	779 11 7	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Lackersteen and Co., C. B.	13,673 12 11	9,175 7 9	2,045 7 2	2,452 14 0	2,342 8 3	110 5 9	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Lindsay, D. B.	1,430 3 0	0 0 0	557 4 0	872 15 0	0 0 0	872 15 0	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Limond, Campbell	12,578 1 10	11,077 14 5	850 12 11	649 6 6	0 0 0	649 6 6	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Lindstedt, Edward	1,114 12 9	0 0 0	582 4 0	532 8 9	0 0 0	532 8 9	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Lutchmeenarain Khettry	1,726 9 9	267 7 7	561 2 6	897 15 8	573 9 1	324 6 7	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Langlois, J. P.	1,448 12 0	0 0 0	532 0 0	916 12 0	0 0 0	916 12 0	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Low, Isabella Sarah	1,454 12 1	0 0 0	781 12 9	672 15 4	0 0 0	672 15 4	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Lindeman, F. P.	2,491 2 0	460 2 7	1,184 6 0	846 9 5	541 7 0	305 2 5	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Lokenath Shaw	8,323 8 6	5,069 1 8	2,359 1 7	895 5 3	0 0 0	895 5 3	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Latapie and Co., E. D.	2,444 10 6	234 7 10	427 6 0	1,722 12 8	1,609 11 0	113 1 8	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Luckeyrain Pyne	1,101 1 6	5 0 1	486 2 4	669 15 1	597 11 5	72 3 8	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.	
Lindley, John	9,203 12 9	4,234 1 3	2,798 0 1	2,171 11 5	1,166 5 4	1,005 6 1	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Linton, W.	15,005 12 3	0 0 0	13,825 12 0	1,180 0 3	0 0 0	1,180 0 3	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.	
Mackintosh and Co.	2,21,272 9 2	1,22,740 15 8	76,215 5 2	22,286 4 4	5,894 2 1	16,392 2 3	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Macleod, Fagan and Co.	17,601 12 7	4,384 1 5	10,248 13 1	2,968 14 1	2,465 13 3	503 0 10	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
MacGregor, Hunter and Co.	10,719 11 10	0 0 0	9,875 11 3	844 0 7	0 0 0	844 0 7	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Maokay and Co., D. C.	1,17,353 10 2	58,372 14 3	41,916 2 8	17,064 9 3	17,064 9 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Martin, Pillans and Co.	96,126 13 10	19,123 12 4	71,924 2 4	5,078 15 2	5,078 15 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Minto & Co., William	9,560 5 4	3,938 0 5	2,759 2 7	2,863 2 4	2,863 2 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Macleod, L. A.	885 4 9	0 0 0	294 8 0	590 12 9	0 0 0	590 12 9	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Melville, William	1,773 13 0	0 0 0	245 12 3	1,528 0 9	0 0 0	1,086 2 0	441 14 9	Ditto	ditto.
Morris, James, Senr.	662 6 9	0 0 0	146 0 0	516 6 9	0 0 0	516 6 9	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Magniac, Lane	951 15 6	8 6 11	204 7 10	739 0 9	610 1 8	128 15 1	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Monteath, John	821 0 3	20 12 0	189 4 0	611 0 3	0 0 0	611 0 3	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Murdock, Mackenzie and Co.	5,598 2 8	0 0 0	4,988 6 8	609 12 0	0 0 0	609 12 0	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Moorally Dhur Newgy	1,410 3 10	305 11 7	320 15 0	783 9 3	688 2 3	95 7 0	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Mayer, F.	1,136 12 2	0 0 0	139 0 0	997 12 2	0 0 0	997 12 2	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Macdonald, Daniel	1,510 5 11	0 0 0	522 14 4	987 7 7	0 0 0	987 7 7	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Martin, William	2,106 11 8	0 0 0	552 6 2	1,554 5 6	1,500 0 0	54 5 6	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Mark, Howard	4,729 7 9	2,318 2 9	475 1 10	1,936 3 2	1,199 12 6	736 6 8	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Michael, J. C. (2nd)	7,760 12 8	5,358 3 5	1,869 3 4	533 5 11	0 0 0	533 5 11	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Madhub Chunder Bysack	11,366 9 5	8,122 6 8	2,648 3 4	595 15 5	484 1 6	161 13 11	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Middlecoat, J. H. P.	511 7 2	0 0 0	28 13 10	482 9 4	0 0 0	482 9 4	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
& Co.'s Paper for Rs. 500.									
Mohechunder Chunder & Bholanath Chunder.	4,718 1 3	818 12 0	3,216 5 6	682 15 9	0 0 0	682 15 9	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Mungle Chund and Pertab Chund Ruckitt.	1,182 14 3	0 0 0	642 3 0	540 11 3	0 0 0	540 11 3	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.

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		Dividends paid.	Other payments.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Murray, H. E.	Rs. A. P. 10,787 4 9	Rs. A. P. 2,388 3 8	Rs. A. P. 7,745 2 5	Rs. A. P. 653 14 8	Rs. A. P. 281 8 5	Rs. A. P. 372 6 3	Rs. A. P. 0 0 0	Rs. A. P. 0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.	
Meyer, A. J.	8,876 3 6	4,248 9 10	2,804 7 10	1,823 1 10	1,580 10 0	242 7 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Meer Dawood Ally	3,044 0 2	871 8 10	229 14 5	1,942 8 11	1,779 6 4	163 2 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Moreno, Samuel	1,803 12 1	0 0 0	216 4 0	1,587 8 1	0 0 0	1,587 8 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Monoololl	1,410 4 20	0 0 0	647 10 0	762 10 3	0 0 0	762 10 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Muddunjee Dhurumsee	880 0 2	0 0 0	16 0 0	864 0 2	0 0 0	864 0 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Mothoor Mohun Ghose	982 5 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	982 5 6	0 0 0	982 5 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Morgan, C.	1,978 6 8	0 0 0	3 8 0	1,974 14 3	0 0 0	1,974 14 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Michael, J. C. (3rd)	6,639 0 11	0 0 0	833 7 2	5,805 9 9	0 0 0	5,805 9 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Nursing Chunder Bose	1,030 0 0	0 0 0	202 11 0	827 5 0	0 0 0	827 5 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Nyssa, John	750 2 11	0 0 0	171 4 0	578 14 11	0 0 0	578 14 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Nemy Churn Bysack	1,210 13 0	0 0 0	366 0 0	444 13 0	0 0 0	844 13 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Norman Brothers	19,569 14 7	9,267 15 3	5,906 1 4	4,395 14 0	4,395 14 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Nobinkisto Ghose	2,450 0 0	280 11 6	424 10 0	1,744 10 6	1,399 10 8	344 15 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Nilmoney Mookerjee	2,754 2 0	3 8 0	1,708 2 11	1,042 7 1	970 4 10	72 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Nundoll Shaw and Anuntoll Shaw.	1,950 0 0	0 0 0	249 6 6	1,700 9 6	0 0 0	1,700 9 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Nobin Chunder Law (Law and Co.)	881 13 7	0 0 0	363 15 6	517 14 1	0 0 0	517 14 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Narain Sing and Co.	32,001 8 6	17,542 15 11	9,686 12 2	4,821 12 5	3,611 2 11	1,210 9 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.	
Nittanungo Dass	3,350 0 0	0 0 0	809 10 0	2,540 6 0	0 0 0	2,540 6 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Narain Dass	1,217 3 6	257 2 0	189 7 11	770 9 7	0 0 0	770 9 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Nobin Chunder Paul and Co.	12,415 7 0	0 0 0	1,501 5 2	10,914 1 10	0 0 0	10,914 1 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Nursing Chunder Doss	1,438 12 0	0 0 0	4 15 2	1,433 12 10	0 0 0	1,433 12 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Nickamull Khettry	1,386 1 0	129 0 0	553 0 8	704 0 4	0 0 0	704 0 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Owen, Allhusen and Co.	29,862 14 9	0 0 0	25,800 15 11	4,061 14 10	3,958 12 0	103 2 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.	
Oliva, L. B.	23,729 2 7	17,569 15 0	5,445 11 5	713 8 2	0 0 0	713 8 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Ogle and Co., John	2,03,121 9 8	1,56,004 1 7	31,309 4 11	15,808 3 2	15,462 10 5	345 8 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Obhoy Churn Dutt	1,127 0 6	487 9 9	137 0 0	502 6 9	0 0 0	502 6 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Obhoy Churn Mullick and others.	725 4 5	0 0 0	206 4 0	519 0 5	0 0 0	519 0 5	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	
Obhoyram Buddree-chund.	1,910 9 0	0 0 0	372 14 6	1,537 10 6	0 0 0	1,537 10 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	

Estates.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS. •		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.		Net balance.		Portion of balance invested in Government Securities.		Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Robertson, C. A. (2nd)	2,500 0 0	193 4 4	802 14 1	1,503 13 7	1,025 10 2	478 3 5	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery. Schedule not filed as yet.
Russicklal Paul	702 5 3	0 0 0	23 11 6	678 9 9	0 0 0	678 9 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery. Schedule not filed as yet.
Saunders, May, Fordyce and Co.	4,03,024 1 6	3,21,706 9 10	68,900 14 5	12,416 9 3	11,999 6 7	417 2 8	1,909 13 6	1,909 13 6	1,909 13 6	1,909 13 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Stewart and Co., W. C.	5,758 6 0	1,891 7 5	770 3 11	3,096 10 8	1,801 3 5	1,295 7 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Senaes, W. DeM.	1,287 14 10	0 0 0	208 0 0	1,079 14 10	0 0 0	1,079 14 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Smith, W. S.	3,820 13 5	2,635 15 6	471 0 8	513 13 3	471 11 1	42 2 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Stocqueler, J. H.	7,138 0 0	0 0 0	5,425 3 7	1,712 12 11	0 0 0	1,712 12 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Schlatter, Michael	20,294 14 10	13,948 6 9	2,325 5 7	4,021 2 6	1,388 14 4	2,632 4 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Smoult, W. H.	1,877 12 4	0 0 0	218 10 1	1,659 2 3	0 0 0	1,217 11 3	441 7 0	441 7 0	441 7 0	441 7 0	Ditto.
Sheppard, G. A.	5,598 2 10	4,014 4 5	594 5 8	989 8 9	0 0 0	989 8 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Sarkies and Co., P. J.	52,610 10 9	5,924 2 9	45,295 11 3	1,390 12 9	0 0 0	1,390 12 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Sarkies, P. J.	10,227 7 7	5,824 6 7	3,013 13 5	1,389 3 7	0 0 0	1,389 3 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Scott, C. C. J.	7,723 13 9	4,659 10 11	2,002 0 10	1,062 2 0	0 0 0	1,062 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Smith, Huffnagle & Co.	26,608 13 6	13,828 7 4	10,798 4 10	1,982 1 4	0 0 0	1,982 1 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Stubbs, W. V. G.	3,491 6 5	0 0 0	1,604 7 11	1,886 14 6	0 0 0	1,886 14 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Snook, J. V.	775 10 0	0 0 0	158 0 0	617 10 0	0 0 0	617 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Sutherland, Thomas	1,108 11 1	0 0 0	410 0 0	698 11 1	0 0 0	698 11 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Sreegopal Misser	1,951 0 0	0 0 0	678 6 8	1,272 9 4	0 0 0	1,272 9 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Soloman, Malidina	64,023 6 10	42,802 3 0	17,498 10 0	3,722 9 10	3,459 13 11	262 11 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Stewart, W. M.	24,989 4 9	12,513 15 1	6,325 15 7	6,149 6 1	5,610 9 8	538 12 5	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Sreenath Mullick	17,782 7 7	13,363 13 9	8,329 2 6	1,089 7 4	265 10 3	823 13 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Shib Chynder Mullick & Co.	97,678 15 0	82,357 0 6	14,655 7 7	666 6 11	4 1 3	662 5 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Sewanund Pauray	32,283 9 9	17,185 13 7	7,297 4 6	7,800 7 8	4,751 7 0	3,049 0 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Smith, A. M.	2,800 10 7	110 0 0	801 15 7	1,888 11 0	1,505 12 2	382 14 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Shama Churn Doss and Sons.	5,378 0 3	3,384 0 3	1,362 12 4	631 3 8	0 0 0	631 3 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Sumbhoonath Doss	4,220 0 0	0 0 0	290 14 5	3,929 1 7	911 11 6	3,017 6 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Shib Chunder Seal	13,485 3 0	1,949 10 1	9,366 15 3	2,168 9 8	798 6 2	1,370 3 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Soloman and Co., D.	15,863 12 9	0 0 0	4,010 8 6	11,853 4 3	0 0 0	11,853 4 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Sebastian, F.	4,550 4 9	193 14 0	887 15 3	3,468 7 6	0 0 0	3,468 7 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Sree Nath Dutt	3,053 1 0	0 0 0	8 0 0	3,045 1 0	0 0 0	3,045 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Syed Ameer Ally	2,115 10 6	0 0 0	6 0 0	2,109 10 6	0 0 0	2,109 10 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
August 27	2 Cases, M	Order	S. S. Indus.
" 27	1 Case, M in a diamond, bottom W B in a double diamond.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	8 Cases, N in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	14 Cases, P B with C below	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	1 Cases, Petrocochino Brothers	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, addressed	George Roberts, E. I. R. N., care of J. E. Parker.	Ditto.
" 27	3 Cases, R. P. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, S in a diamond, bottom J R G	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	4 Cases, S in a triangle, top E K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, S H M N in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, S R B, bottom M R	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	2 Cases, T E B with A below in a diamond, S T S C outside.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	6 Cases, W P	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	2 Cases, L in a Y, D & C right and left	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	2 Sample Parcels	The Secy., Govt. of India, Public Works Department.	Ditto.
" 27	1 Sample Parcel	Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co.	Ditto.
" 27	1 Sample Parcel	A. Hilson, Esq., M.D., Agra, N.-W.P., care of Grindlay & Co.	Ditto.
" 27	1 Sample Case	The Hong-Kong Shanghai Banking Corporation.	Ditto.
" 27	1 Sample Case	To the Secy., Meteorological Office.	Ditto.
" 27	1 Cask, X in a circle	Order	Ditto.
" 27	2 Cases	Dr. J. N. Vellers Ryan, Calcutta.	Ditto.
" 24	5 Packages, B. L. G. & Co.	Order	S. S. Viceroy.
" 24	5 Casks, D H M with H P S below	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Bale, D. B. & Co.	Nicol, Fleming & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Cask, D W in a triangle, bottom J & S	Order	Ditto.
" 24	1 Bale, F O in a diamond	Nicol, Fleming & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	4 Cases, Capt. Grigg, Asst. Commissioner, care of Colvin, Cowie & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, N in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Cask, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	7 Packages, 550 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	6 Packages, 520 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	2 Rolls Lead, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	5 Packages and 30 Tins, 535 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	S. S. Sultan.
" 24	3 Casks, B. L. G. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, G C K C in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	6 Packages, H & M in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, broad arrow with I S D below, Medical Department.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	29 Bars Angle Iron, X green	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	312 Plates Iron, 83 in a diamond, bottom T W J W	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, J S L in a diamond, top H C B, bottom M & H.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	10 Cases, T. S. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	6 Cases, R. F. S. A. St. John, Esq., Akyab care of Grindlay & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Cask, L S G D in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Cask, L S N	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	8 Cases, S P D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, S S, bottom Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, Dr. King, Botanical Gardens	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	4 Packages, B D in a diamond, bottom F M	Ditto	S. S. Statesman.
" 25	1 Case, B & B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, 107 in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, H R B with M R below	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	28 Bars Angle Iron, V R, Calcutta	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	25 Tubes, C, or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	2 Casks, L S G D in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	5 Bales, N M G in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	3 Packages, P in a triangle, bottom C L C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	1 Cake Spelter, E	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	4 Cases, S H M N in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	19 Piccos Spelter, with star	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	4 Packages, 523 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	1 Package, 520 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	68 Bundles Sheet Iron, W R D, or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	1 Bar Angle Iron, S K D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, broad arrow with I S D below	Ditto	S. S. Cogbelle.
" 30	1 Drum, 1148 in a block, top R B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, 500 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	Ditto.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
182	L 89—09226	20	Hakeemooddeen.
184	L 91—81225	20	J. Atkinson.
185	L 27—21552	5	Raj Kristo Sanyal.
186	L 88—18633	10	Nobin Chunder Sen.
187	L 84—80408	100	D. W. Paul, Inspector of Police, Section F, Town, Jorasanko.
188	L 84—72566	100	Nunjee Jai Sing.
	—81130	100	
189	L 85—79021	1,000	Ram Gopaul Shaw.
190	L 84—01395	100	Shaik Azizuddcen.
191	L 92—22842	50	Surgn. W. A. Kidd.
195	L 84—97267	100	Nund Ram Hurdoyal.
	—97268	100	
	—99806	100	
	—99807	100	
	—19808	100	
	—99809	100	
196	L 76—37363	10	Moulvie Allabdad Khan.
198	L 84—98049	100	Naith Mull Chuni Lal.
200	L 97—26681	10	The Post-Master-General, Punjab.
202	L 92—32609	50	Bhoobonessur Mookerjee.
	—32610	50	
203	L 83—50207	100	Mohendra Nath Roy Chowdhuri.
	—82345	100	
	L 84—17820	100	
	L 80—45652	20	
	L 77—59316	20	
	L 80—40716	20	
	L 91—46155	20	
	O 2—16581	20	
	L 99—71870	10	
	L 96—43000	10	
	L 95—86068	10	
	L 95—07487	10	
	L 86—87137	10	
	O 1—72166	10	
	L 96—81248	10	
	O 5—46698	10	
	—50594	10	
	—80719	10	
	—39135	10	
	L 99—89889	10	
	L 58—08010	10	
	O 1—45896	10	
	O 5—83523	10	
	L 88—99831	10	
	O 6—05462	10	
	O 5—52966	10	
	L 87—06161	10	
	L 86—66288	10	
	O 1—73667	10	
	L 26—56161	5	
	L 27—17411	5	
	L 26—76550	5	
	L 26—37728	5	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

204	L 23—93962	5	Kailas Chunder Bose.
205	L 75—89851	10	T. Walsh.
206	L 61—67311	10	Saroda Churn Chakravarti.
207	L 13—75694	20	Mohes Chunder Sarcar.
	L 14—71616	20	
	L 97—69932	10	
	—69840	10	Mohes Chunder Sarcar.
208	L 7—05287	20	
209	L 25—52424	5	Sree Nath Shaw.
210	L 80—45051	20	Wasar Mal.
	L 77—98694	20	
	L 78—34828	20	
	L 89—56186	20	
	L 80—16784	20	
	L 76—60636	10	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
210	L 71—35049	10	Wasar Mal.
	L 76—51764	10	
	L 75—40655	10	
	L 40—48831	10	
	L 58—18264	10	
	L 95—14147	10	
	L 40—42655	10	
	L 35—44512	10	
	L 88—66734	10	
	L 86—80648	10	
	L 74—84122	10	
	L 88—94201	10	
	L 86—21128	10	J. Power.
	L 88—85061	10	
211	L 41—02070	10	Luckmee Chund Siccariah.
212	O 27—20590	500	
213	L 79—70771	20	Audhor Kally Mukerjee.
214	L 84—19747	100	
	—19745	100	Doorga Mohun Das.
215	L 73—26378	10	
216	L 81—32737	50	Sectal Pershad Chowbey.
217	L 84—68699	100	
	—73013	100	J. Ringrose.
	—73014	100	
	—06067	100	
218	L 26—57955	5	H. Andrews.
219	A 82—23347	20	
220	L 26—21041	5	Dr. L. Cameron.
221	L 60—69035	10	
222	L 45—29472	20	Shoshe Bhoosan Dey.
	L 89—80988	20	
223	L 83—43652	100	Ram Lal.
224	L 80—67593	20	
225	L 92—01750	50	The Chief Inspector of Post Offices, Oudh.
226	L 92—12867	50	
227	L 83—96289	100	Hubert Eyre.
228	L 65—09459	20	
229	O 7—00291	10	Brojolal Kundoo.
230	L 99—12956	10	
			A. S. Nash.
			Ashmoddallee Soofanec.
			Sunker Ghose.
			Juma Das.
			Hurry Narain Pyne.
			The Post-Master-General, N. W. Provinces.
128	L 91—48665	20	
	—48663	20	
	L 4—12840	10	
	—12841	10	
	L 58—96351	10	
	—96370	10	
	L 75—57569	10	
	E 6—62069	10	
	L 41—43384	10	
	—43383	10	
	L 20—04423	5	Messrs. Cohen Brothers & Co.
	L 11—41425	5	
	L 22—24279	5	
	—24289	5	
	L 16—27561	5	
	—27557	5	
	L 22—49055	5	
	—49056	5	
	L 16—27849	5	
	—27846	5	
	L 22—76850	5	
	—76876	5	
129	O 3—21710	20	The Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	L 91—56410	20	
130	L 91—66048	20	Shoshibhoosan Coondu.
	O 2—09178	20	
131	L 26—08416	5	The Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	—08419	5	
133	L 98—81216	10	Ditto.
	—81215	10	
134	L 57—45691	10	Hajee Golam Hosain.
	—45690	10	
135	L 22—45558	5	V. Sama Soondarum Moodr.
	—45560	5	
136	L 65—53888	20	Bhoobun Mohun Mookerjee.
	—53883	20	
137	L 95—96126	10	J. S. Macleod.
	L 88—38462	10	
138	O 2—09166	20	Debendra Nath Mukerjee.
	—09167	20	
139	L 26—93892	5	Mothoor Mohun Sandle.
	—21695	5	
140	L 67—20086	10	Bonomally Shaw.
	L 57—92415	10	

Tulloh and Co. (1st)	1,20,873	10	9	68,596	14	0	50,626	7	9	1,650	5	0	491	14	6	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.
Tulloh and Co. (2nd)	19,215	10	6	7,964	9	2	9,587	1	3	1,664	0	1	1,664	0	1	0	0	0	ditto.
Thomas and Co.	4,52,992	8	3	3,89,204	6	5	49,701	13	11	14,086	3	11	11,325	7	4	2,706	14	0	ditto.
Trower, Charles	2,177	9	0	240	0	0	72	0	0	1,865	9	0	1,865	9	0	0	0	0	ditto.
Twentyman and Co.	660	11	11	0	0	0	152	2	1	503	9	10	503	9	10	0	0	0	ditto.
Thomas, John	740	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	740	0	0	740	0	0	0	0	0	ditto.
Tarachund Korumull & Dowlutchund.	22,970	1	11	6,210	6	9	14,187	12	0	2,571	15	2	372	1	11	0	0	0	ditto.
Tatkins, A. H.	5,671	12	10	3,819	12	0	1,248	0	5	604	0	5	604	0	5	0	0	0	ditto.
Turton, Sir T. E. M.	2,49,985	6	9	1,48,439	0	10	1,00,388	13	6	1,157	8	5	1,157	8	5	0	0	0	ditto.
Toyluckanath Roy and another.	26,576	11	0	14,094	7	4	6,953	13	8	5,523	6	0	3,068	1	11	0	0	0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Tunsook Roy	1,064	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	6	1,059	3	6	1,059	3	6	0	0	0	Schedule not filed as yet.
Vandenbergh, J. B. (1st)	6,703	4	1	3,044	3	6	2,737	15	6	921	1	1	712	1	1	0	0	0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Vandenbergh, J. B. (2nd)	4,807	13	0	3,683	12	8	311	15	0	812	1	4	812	1	4	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.
Wills, F. F.	7,102	7	11	892	13	4	2,906	1	7	3,303	9	0	371	6	4	0	0	0	ditto.
Wills, Joseph	1,19,712	8	2	87,680	4	0	29,841	10	4	2,190	9	10	1,600	11	2	0	0	0	ditto.
Wood, Olliffe and Co.	3,276	6	10	0	0	0	1,427	4	6	1,849	2	4	1,849	2	4	0	0	0	ditto.
Waring, E. S. S.	3,066	8	8	1,769	2	9	469	6	3	327	15	8	827	15	8	0	0	0	ditto.
Williams, Stephen	20,504	1	5	17,226	4	11	2,148	2	5	1,129	10	1	671	11	6	0	0	0	ditto.
Wilton, G. R.	1,589	15	1	530	8	1	246	10	11	812	12	1	83	9	5	0	0	0	ditto.
Watson and Co. and Gibbon and Co.	1,06,519	3	0	86,129	10	5	15,806	4	2	4,583	4	5	3,783	4	5	0	0	0	ditto.
Wood, H. W. I.	2,539	13	0	129	15	9	885	5	3	1,524	8	0	156	8	5	0	0	0	ditto.
Wiseham, William	967	3	6	0	0	0	32	0	0	935	3	6	935	3	6	0	0	0	ditto.
Walker, Archibald	827	13	0	0	0	0	40	11	9	787	1	3	787	1	3	0	0	0	ditto.
Webb, John	4,457	8	3	1,781	12	1	1,028	3	11	1,647	8	3	992	1	4	0	0	0	ditto.
Wilcox, H. C.	710	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	710	0	0	710	0	0	0	0	0	ditto.
Wood, D.	1,414	3	0	0	0	0	698	4	9	715	14	3	715	14	3	0	0	0	ditto.
Woodia, W. (G. F. Hodgkinson and Co.)	25,411	5	4	0	0	0	22,444	3	9	2,967	1	7	395	3	8	0	0	0	ditto.
Wooneschunder Banerjee (G. Deleeman and Co.)	18,941	4	3	7,270	15	4	2,207	6	5	9,462	14	6	824	1	5	0	0	0	Outstandings in course of recovery.

In addition to the above there are 614 estates with balances under Rs. 500 aggregating Rs. 1,03,020-9-5 the particulars of which may be learnt at the Official Assignee's Office.
The Official Assignee has received for remuneration for the quarter ending 31st March 1877 rupees three thousand and fifty annas eleven and pies six.

CALCUTTA,
The 1st April 1877.

A. B. MILLER,
Official Assignee.

(1456—1)

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
August 24	1 Case, N. C. D. & Co. in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Order	Ship Ben Nevis.
" 29	34 Casks, D D ...	Ditto	Ship Lachawe.
" 29	1 Cask, H & B in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	10 Casks, 200 in a block, top R B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	2 Casks, 83 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto	S. S. Duke of Lancaster.
" 30	9 Cases, 128 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	13 Packages, 47 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, 201 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, 641 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	27 Cases, 120 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, 460 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	2 Cases, 219 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, 20 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Cask, B B S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	8 Casks, B. L. G. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	8 Cases, B. L. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	3 Cases, B N with G I below in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, B C K ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, 313 in a diamond, top C D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	3 Packages, H & M in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	2 Cases, 72 in a diamond, H. G. & Co. outside ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	3 Cases, H C B with below 164 in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, H C B with below 156 in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, H. G. G. & Co. in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, 72 in a block, H. G. & Co. outside ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	4 Bars Round Iron, S in a diamond, or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	2 Casks, J A & C, with M below in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	2 Cases, J. S. & Co. ...	J. Sutherland & Co.	Ditto.
" 30	40 Bales, J. S. & Co., top cut ...	Order	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, 290 in a diamond, top M C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Cask, 315 in a diamond, top M K ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	45 Packages, M X X ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, 325 in a diamond, top M A ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, 306 in a diamond, top M A ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, 324 in a diamond, top M A ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, 328 in a diamond, top M S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, O with N below in a diamond, or Surgeon-Major Pen, P. E. O. Hill, Roorkee, N.-W. P.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	4 Casks, 1371 in a block, top R B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	6 Packages, 678 in a block, top R B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	8 Packages, S. & Co. with M below ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	2 Cases, 319 in a diamond, top T S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	6 Casks, 534 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Sample Parcel ...	J. Sutherland	Ditto.
" 30	1 Sample Parcel ...	S. Finlayson & Co.	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, R W in a diamond ...	Order	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, A in a diamond, top H F bottom, W. H. & Co.	Ditto	S. S. Indus.
" 27	6 Cases, A C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	2 Casks, B in a diamond, bottom P. S. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	2 Cases, B in a diamond, bottom M R ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, B B in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	2 Cases, C G in a triangle ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	2 Cases, C & C with W M below ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	3 Cases, C in a diamond, bottom W. H. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, 324 in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	2 Casks, E. S. and Co. in a diamond, or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	1 Cask, F left C right in a four ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	4 Cases, G. F. K. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, J and S in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	3 Cases, K. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	2 Bales, L. W. T. and Co., with C below ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, Laforce in a circle ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, M G C B in a cross ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, Brigadier-General J. E. Mitchell, c.b., Sealkote, Punjab.	Ditto	Ditto.

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
141	L 76—18455 } L 96—62424 }	10	Jagobundoo Cowar.
142	L 26—67406 } " —67407 } L 22—70926 } L 10—23751 } L 25—39449 } " —39448 }	5 } 5 } 5 }	Mohes Chunder Sircar.
143	L 33—57128 } " —83928 } L 10—06892 } " —05893 }	10 } 5 }	Soobul Das Mullick.
144	L 59—02704 } " —02703 }	10	Golabdas Kullindas.
145	L 63—73299 } " —73297 } L 76—89430 } L 71—82235 } L 87—89479 } " —89480 }	20 } 10 } 10 }	Bhowani Pershad.
146	L 45—47836 } L 46—46917 }	20	Lall Fakeen Lal.
147	L 98—19826 } " —19829 }	10	Issur Chunder Sen.
148	A 80—46684 } A 78—98934 } A 69—97285 } " —97284 } L 3—93807 } A 95—56604 } L 10—85780 } L 15—79080 }	10 } 10 } 10 }	Hajee Abdoola Noormohamed.
149	A 6—86503 } " —85268 }	10	Janokee Nath Roy.
150	L 22—01435 } " —01436 }	5	Kali Kumar Das.
151	L 26—36299 } " —36297 }	5 }	Koylas Chunder Chowdhury.

R. E. HAMILTON,

Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.
PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 4th September 1877.

Wanted

A MANAGER for Khandari Estate at a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem, and Rs. 5,000 security.

None need apply who cannot produce satisfactory testimonials of good character and experience in zemindari affairs.

The application must be sent to the undersigned on or before the 25th September 1877.

E. H. WHINFIELD, *Collector of Burdwan.*BURDWAN COLLECTORATE, the 18th August 1877.
(1467—1)

WANTED two Surveyors, salary Rs. 150; two Sub-Surveyors, salary Rs. 50; and six Sub-Surveyors, salary 25, for the Office of the undersigned, to whom applications, with copies of testimonials, are to be made on or before the 20th September 1877. Candidates possessing a good practical in addition to theoretical knowledge of surveying will be preferred.

PARHAM CHURN RAY, B.A.,

Dearah Settlement Deputy Collector.

DEARAH SETTLEMENT DY. COLLR.'S OFFICE, DACCA.

Notice

WANTED two Mohurirs for the Office of the Moonsif of Doobrajpoore. Salary Rs. 20, rising to Rs. 30 by biennial increment of one rupee.

None need apply who have not passed the Entrance Examination or at least the Minor Scholarship Examination, and do not possess competent knowledge of the routine work of a Moonsif's Court.

Candidates should send their applications to the undersigned on or before the 20th of September 1877. Candidates are also required to be present at the examination to be held by the undersigned in his Court-house on the 24th September 1877.

NILMONI NAG, *Moonsif.*

DOOBRAJPORE, the 22nd August 1877.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.
BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of saw beams and scantlings supplied from this depot will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.			
22	"	"	2-12
23	"	"	2-14
24	"	"	3

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.

Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "

Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests,

SIMPSON HILLIERS, *Asst. Conservator of Forests.*

The 1st June 1877.

IN pursuance of Rule 17 of the High Court rules dated 11th September 1873, notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the High Court to be admitted to practise as pleader of the said Court.

G. C. CHAPMAN, *First Grade Pleader, Tirhoot.*
(1447—4)

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Henry Fornaro in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1876. Mr. Charles Fornaro will continue to carry on the said firm on his own account under the same name and style.

FORNARO BROTHERS.

CALCUTTA, the 1st September 1877.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Charles Fornaro in the business of the Artificial Stone Manufactory ceased on the 31st day of December 1876.

For the Artificial Stone Manufactory,

FORNARO BROTHERS.

CALCUTTA, the 1st September 1877.

WITH reference to the above notice, I shall continue to carry on the business of the Artificial Stone Manufactory on my own account.

For the Artificial Stone Manufactory,

HENRY FORNARO.

CALCUTTA, the 1st September 1877.

49, Bentinck Street.

(1469—3)

Lost.

THE undernoted Government Promissory Notes of the 4 per cent., for Rs. 7,800, originally standing in the name of Kally Doss Mozoomdar, and last endorsed to Nobin Kally Dabee, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes, and the interest thereupon, have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor:—

L 99999, 1st June 1854	... Rs. 500
5997, ditto	... " 1,000
L 33333, ditto	... " 500
1034, 1st May 1865	... " 600
L 22222, 1st June 1854	... " 500
L 99999, 1st February 1843	... " 1,200
L 66666, ditto	... " 1,400
L 88888, ditto	... " 1,000
L 11111, 1st May 1865	... " 500
L 33333, ditto	... " 500

(1438—3)

Total .. 7,800

India General Steam Navigation Company, "Limited."

THE Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 4, Fairlie Place, at noon of Wednesday, the 12th day of September 1877.

The share transfer books of the Company is closed from this date until the 12th instant.

By order of the Directors,

G. J. SCOTT, *Secretary*.

CALCUTTA, 3rd September 1877.

(1475—2)

Soom Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 7, New China Bazar Street, on Thursday, the 27th September next, at 4-30 P.M., for the purpose of declaring an *ad interim* dividend and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAMSON, MAJOR & Co., *Secretaries*.

CALCUTTA, the 24th August 1877.

(1482—3)

Equitable Coal Company, "Limited."

AT the Twenty-eighth Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Equitable Coal Company, Limited, held at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Lyon's Range, on Thursday, the 30th August 1877,

PRESENT:

D. Mackinnon, Esq., *Chairman*.

D. Macneill, Esq., by his attorney J. Mackinnon, Esq.
Geo. Dickson, Esq., by his attorney J. Mackinnon, Esq.
J. M. Hall, Esq., by their attorneys T. M. Russell, Esq.,
and D. Mackinnon, Esq.

P. Mackinnon, Esq.

Dr. J. B. Barry.

W. P. Alexander, Esq.

W. Stalkart, Esq.

W. P. Duff, Esq.

L. P. D. Broughton, Esq.

J. Young, Esq.

J. Mackinnon, Esq.

D. F. Mackenzie, Esq.

R. W. Pearce, Esq., by his proxy L. P. D. Broughton, Esq.

H. Burrows, Esq., by his proxy W. P. Duff, Esq.

N. Macmichael, Esq., by his attorney D. Mackinnon, Esq.

C. Williamson, Esq.

J. Martin, Esq., by his attorney R. Lindsay, Esq.

The advertisement calling the meeting having been read, and Mr. Duncan Mackinnon having been voted to the chair, it was

Proposed by J. B. Barry, Esq.,

Seconded by W. P. Duff, Esq.,

And carried unanimously—

That the Directors' report and accounts as submitted for the half-year ended 30th June 1877 be received and passed as correct.

Proposed by James Young, Esq.,

Seconded by W. Stalkart, Esq.,

And carried unanimously—

That the balance of Rs. 15,496-3-6 at credit of profit and loss account for the half-year ended 30th June 1877 be carried forward to credit of profit and loss account of the half-year ending 31st December 1877.

Proposed by L. P. D. Broughton, Esq.,

Seconded by J. B. Barry, Esq.,

And carried unanimously—

That the Directors be authorized at their discretion to remove the whole or any portion of the establishment now at Chowkedangah to Seetarampore, and to provide the necessary accommodation there.

Proposed by J. B. Barry, Esq.,

Seconded by John Martin, Esq., by his attorney

Robt. Lindsay, Esq.,

And carried—

That the thanks of the Shareholders are due, and hereby given, to the Managing Agents for their liberality in giving up the sum of Rs. 6,000 as set out in the first page of the Report.

With a vote of thanks to the Chair the meeting separated.

(1472—1)

DUNCAN MACKINNON, *Chairman*.

Tukvar Company, "Limited."

THE Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 5, Garstin's Place, on Saturday, the 15th September, at 1 o'clock, to receive the Report of the Directors, pass the Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June, to declare an *ad interim* dividend, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward.

The share register books of the Company are closed until the 16th September 1877.

By order of the Directors,

R. S. STAUNTON, *Secretary*.

CALCUTTA, the 31st August 1877.

(1471—2)

Calcutta Jute Mills Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 3, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, at 3-30 P.M., on Thursday, the 20th September 1877, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and passing the Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1877, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward.

The share transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to the 20th September 1877, both days inclusive.

By order,

A. R. MCINTOSH & Co.,

Agents & Secretaries.

(1461—3)

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, in suit No. 357 of 1876 [wherein Gyapersaud Mullick was plaintiff and Sreemutty Tareenee Dabee and another are defendants], dated the 17th day of July 1876, by the Registrar of the said Court, in his sale-room at the Court House, on Saturday, the 22nd day of September next, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, the following properties, namely—

† Lot No. 1.—All and singular all that piece or parcel of land or ground, containing by estimation one beegha nine cottahs and twelve chittacks, more or less, situate, lying, and being at and formerly numbered 197-2, Chitpore Road, lately No. 15, Kassy Mitter's Ghaut Lane, now 15, Kassy Mitter's Ghaut Lane, Coomartooly, in the Town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by the purchased land of, and lately belonging to, Russick Lal Neoghy and Sreemutty Bhugobutty Dasse, but in the occupation of Messrs. Findlay, Muir and Company; on the east by the family dwelling-house of Shib Chunder Mudduck; on the south partly by the family dwelling-house of Kedarnath Mookerjee, partly by the family dwelling-house of Shyama Boiragoo, partly by the family dwelling-house of Ramjeebun Sircar, partly by the family dwelling-house of Tarramoney Bewah partly by the family dwelling-house of Anundo Narain Ghose, partly by the family dwelling-house of Roghoomoney Dutt, partly by the dwelling-house of Nobogopal Ghose, and partly by the oil-machine house of Sreekissen Ghose; and on the west by the land belonging to Sreemutty Nemoymoney Dasse, wife of the late Promothonath Day.

Lot No. 2.—Also all that brick-built messuage or dwelling-house with the piece or parcel of land or ground thereunto belonging, and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation three cottahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being at and formerly No. 111-4, Shambazar Street, now No. 6, Shambazar Street, Ram Chunder Moitry's Lane, in Calcutta, and bounded on the south by the house belonging to the late Ramgopal Dass and Petumbur Dass; on the east by the house of Denonath Dass and Madhub Chunder Dass; on the north by the houses of the late Thakoordass Sircar and Sreemutty Kristomutty Dabee, and Sreemutty Rammoney Dabee; on the east by the public lane called Ram Chunder Moitry's lane.

Lot No. 3.—Also all that undivided moiety or half part or share of and in all those putnee talooks called Dodhara and Sacknara, containing two mouzahs Dodhara and Sacknara, in pergunnah Toomer Sahee, in the district of Hooghly, in the registration district of Hooghly, and in the registration sub-district of Dhoneekally, thana Dhoneekally, being lot No. 12 in Burdwan Collector's toujee, subject to payment of annual jumma or revenue of rupees one thousand four hundred and sixty-seven three annas and two pies to the Rajah of Burdwan.

Lot No. 4.—And also all those putnee talooks called Auttee, Chokkara, Guddhee, Harat, and Chapsarah, containing mouzahs Butta, Chokkara, Guddhee, Harat, and Chapsarah, in the pergunnah of Chowmaha, in the district of Hooghly, in the registration district of Hooghly, and in the registration sub-district of Dhoneekally, thana Dhoneekally, being lot No. 48 in the toujee of the Collectorate of Hooghly, subject to payment of annual jumma or revenue of rupees two thousand six hundred and fifty to Kallydass Bannerjee and Rajkristo Bannerjee, of Taleenceparrah.

The conditions of sale and abstract of title may be seen at the Office of the Registrar of the High Court in its Original Jurisdiction and at the Office of the plaintiff's attorneys, Messrs. Swinhoe, Law and Company, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

SWINHOE, LAW AND CO., Plaintiff's Attorneys.

HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL SIDE,

The 21st August 1877.

(1468—1)

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and order of the High Court in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in suit No. 202 of 1873 [wherein Ramdhone Khan is plaintiff and Prosonno Coomar Shaw is defendant], and dated the 17th September 1873 and 21st December 1876 respectively, by the Registrar of the said Court at the Court-house on Saturday, the 22nd day of September next, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, the undermentioned properties:—

Lot No. 1.—All and singular all those brick-built messuages or dwelling-houses together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same are erected and built, containing by estimation 10 cottahs, more or less, situate at and being Nos. 19 and 20, Wellesley Street, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by the tenanted house of Shakhawath Ally; on the south by Korim Bux's Lane; on the east by Wellesley Street; and on the west by a tenanted house belonging to Gooroo Churn Sing, which are described in Schedule C annexed to the return of the Commissioners of Partition as Nos. 19 and 20, Wellesley Street house.

Lot No. 2.—All and singular all that brick-built messuage or dwelling-house together with the piece of parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 1 beegha and 3 cottahs, more or less, situate at and being No. 86, South Collingah Street, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by the tenanted land belonging to Sreenath Taccor; on the south by South Collingah Street; on the east by a Government drain and tenanted land of Tariney Churn Banerjee; and on the west by the lane leading to the tenanted land of Sreenath Taccor, which is described in Schedule C annexed to the return of the Commissioners of Partition as No. 86, South Collingah house.

Lot No. 3.—All and singular all that piece or parcel of tenanted land or ground, containing by admeasurement 1 cottah, more or less, situate at and being No. 35, Free School Street, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by the tenanted land of Kanye Lal Chunder; on the south by Mott's Lane; on the east by Free School Street; and on the west by the tenanted house of Sreemutty Mohamoya Dassee, which is described in Schedule C annexed to the return of the Commissioners of Partition as No. 35, Free School Street land.

Lot No. 4.—All and singular all that brick-built messuage or dwelling-house, together with the piece or parcel of land or ground thereunto belonging, and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation four cottahs, more or less, situate at and being No. 11, Netye Baboo's Lane, in the said town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by a Government drain and tiled house of Khetter Mohon Bysack; on the south by the tenanted house of Brogendro Coomar Roy; on the east by Netye Baboo's Lane; and on the west by a Government drain and dwelling-house of Boiconto Nauth Kopali, which is described in Schedule C annexed to the return of the Commissioners of Partition as No. 11, Netye Baboo's Lane house.

Lot No. 5.—All and singular all that brick-built godown occupied by a wine shop together with the land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation 4 cottahs, more or less, situate at Burrah Bazar in Burdwan, in the registration district of Burdwan, bounded on the north by a public road; on the south by the dwelling-house of Enyet Kholipa; on the east by the

tenanted house of Enyet Kholipa; on the west by the godown belonging to Gesaidoss Kurmokur.

Lot No. 6.—All that brick-built godown occupied by a blacksmith's shop together with the land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation one cottah, more or less, situate in front of the property hereinbefore mentioned and described, bounded on the east by the tenanted house of Omroo Khan; on the west by the shop belonging to Boycantonaath Neoghy; on the north by the dwelling-house of Omroo Khan; and on the south by the public road, which are described in Schedule C annexed to the return of the Commissioners of Partition as in Burra Bazar in Burdwan, one wine shop and one blacksmith's shop in front thereof.

Lot No. 7.—All that piece or parcel of bermohter paddy land or ground in Belsur sub-district and thana Byria, in the zillah of Burdwan, in the registration district of Jahanabad, containing by estimation 10 beeghas, more or less, which is described in Schedule C annexed to the return of the Commissioners of Partition as bermohter paddy land in Belsur.

Lot No. 8.—All that three and half-annas share of the family dwelling-house and land in front thereof situate at Khajanabare, in the suburbs of the city of Burdwan, in the zillah of Burdwan, in the registration district of Burdwan, containing by estimation 10 cottahs, more or less, which is distinguished and separated in a certain plan or drawing made by the Commissioners Hurrinath Roy and Bhobunmohun Banerjee, annexed to and forming part of their return, and which comprises the space within the boundary colored yellow and marked A, B, and C in the said plan or drawing, which is now remaining filed in the records of the High Court Original Jurisdiction in suit No. 286 of 1866, wherein Mohamaya Dossee was plaintiff and Prosano Coomar Shaw and others are defendants.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the Office of the Registrar of the High Court in its Original Jurisdiction or at the Office of Baboo Gonesh Chunder Chander, Attorney for the plaintiff, at No. 5, Hastings Street, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

GONESH CHUNDER CHUNDER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

HIGH COURT ORIGINAL SIDE,

The 21st July 1877.

(1473—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of DAVID ABRAHAM RAHAMIN, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 21st day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Remfry and Rogers, Attorneys.

IN the matter of MARIA ANN BELL, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 24th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

W. G. Francis, Attorney.

IN the matter of ALBERT THORNDIKE and CHARLES PATTERSON ABBOTT, Insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 22nd day of August, instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

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IN the matter of CHARLES PATTERSON ABBOTT, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 22nd day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Sanderson & Co., Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 28th day of August 1877.

In the matter of GREEDHARILOLL and KANNAILOLL, lately carrying on business as jewellers and shroffs in partnership at Lucknow, in the Province of Oude, under the name and style of Hurdy Sing Greedhariloll, and also at No.—, Cross Street, in Burra Bazar, in the Town of Calcutta, under the name and style of Greedhariloll Kannailoll, at present residing at No. 10, Mullick's Street in Burra Bazar aforesaid, Insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 28th day of August last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

H. R. Fink, Attorney.

In the matter of GREEDHURRY LOLL and KANNAILOLL, Insolvents.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvents, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 11th day of September instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

H. R. Fink, Attorney.

Any creditor of the said Insolvents desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

In the matter of EDWIN CUNNINGHAM FRANCIS, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of February last, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors, or claiming to be creditors, respectively.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of HONOOMAN SING, lately carrying on business as miscellaneous dealer in No. 101, Canning Street, in the Town of Calcutta, under the name and style of Honooman Muttyloll, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 29th day of August last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

S. J. Leslie, Attorney.

In the matter of HORATIO BARLOW BRADFORD, formerly chief assistant in the firm of Messrs. Charrier & Co. of Dinapore, at present an assistant in the employ of the East Indian Railway Company, and residing in Mott's Lane in the Town of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 28th day of August last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

H. R. Fink, Attorney.

In the matter of WILLIAM REES GORE, of No. 7, Hurrinbary Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, an Overseer in the Howrah Municipality, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 28th day of August last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Pramathanatha Basu, Attorney.

In the matter of WILLIAM REES GORE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 28th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Pramathanatha Basu, Attorney.

In the matter of HORATIO BARLOW BRADFORD, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 28th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. R. Fink, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 4th September 1877.

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2nd ditto	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
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1st Despatch	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	6-45 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRASSET.			
1st Despatch	1-30 P.M.	1 P.M.	
2nd ditto	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
HOWRAH.			
1st Despatch	6 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	8 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
3rd ditto	2-30 P.M.	2 P.M.	
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Beaton, Jas.	Marian D'Arcy, Mrs.
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Jameson, P.	Williams, Capt. T.
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Lee, T. S.	Wood, R. B.
Lee, J.	

Papers.

Beaton, Jas.	Smithers, H.
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Earnest, Mrs. Marian.	Malleson, Col. G. B.
Hony. Secy, St. Leger	Waite, Capt. A.
Sweep.	Wilson, A. J.
Her Ladyship Countess D'Souza.	

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Rangoon and Moulmein* ...	7 P.M.	7th Sept.	<i>Bushoor.</i>
Akyab ...	7 "	7th "	<i>Commilla.</i>
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CALCUTTA, the 4th September 1877.

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Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.
BHAGIRUTTEE.	
Entrance below Chourasia	Ft. In. ... 8 0
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles	... 13 6
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	... 17 0
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles	... 20 0
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles	... 12 0
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles	... 18 9
MATABANGAH.	
Entrance	... 14 0
Thence to Tatarparah	... 8 0
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia	... 12 0
From Hât Bolia to Boalmaree	... 13 6
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah	... 13 Q
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge	... 13 6

JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.

Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges	... 22 0
Thence to Junction with the Byrub	... 23 0
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges	... 5 6
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee	... 6 6
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta	... 16 0
From Teakatta to Nuddea	... 15 6

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore the 3rd September 1877, above zero, 15 feet 2½ inches.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,

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BERHAMPORE, the 3rd September 1877.

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OBSTRUCTION TO DRAINAGE AS A CAUSE OF FEVER IN BALLY.

Dated Bally, the 23rd July 1877.

To—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

THE humble memorial of the Bally Rate-payers' Association—

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :

THAT your memorialists feel grateful to your Honor for the appointment of a Committee to inquire into, and report on, the causes of the epidemic fever in the metropolitan districts.

The town of Bally has been afflicted with this fell disease since 1873, and though numbers of persons, men, women and children, have been carried away by it, and many are still suffering from it, this is the first time the Government has been pleased to take any notice of their condition. But your memorialists deeply regret to state that the hurried and imperfect manner in which the Committee seem to have conducted their inquiry fills them with an apprehension that the Committee have not been put in full possession of the facts of the case, and that their conclusions might therefore have been based on imperfect data. The Committee, without giving any previous notice, came only for two hours, visited only the north-west corner of the town, and after questioning a few men whom they chanced to meet they went away; and it might be easily imagined whether such inquiry could be at all satisfactory, far less conclusive.

Your memorialists are humbly of opinion that the present unhealthiness of the town is mainly, if not wholly, due to obstructed drainage. The town being situate on the western side of the river Hooghly, its drainage level must necessarily be towards the west; and this is clearly evidenced by the presence in that direction of the paddy-fields and "jullas." The

East Indian Railway line, which passes between the town and the said paddy-fields, was provided with large culverts, expressly designed to allow free egress to the drainage of the town into those paddy-fields and "jullas," so no great impediment was offered by the railway to the drainage of the town in finding its natural outfall. In 1872, however, the railway surplus lands lying between the town and the line, and over which the drainage of the town flowed in its passage to the culverts in the railway, were sold by Government to private individuals, and the purchasers have since raised those lands by converting them into several tanks and gardens, thereby completely preventing the drainage of the town from finding its way into the culverts. Further, since the construction of the railway, a portion of the drainage of the town used to find its way into the Bally Khal through a culvert in the station road made for the purpose. But the drain beyond the road, which conducted the drainage from the culvert into the Khal, has been gradually filled up at its mouth without any notice being taken of it. The result is that the drainage can no longer find its way into the Khal through the abovementioned culvert. Obstructions to drainage have been also offered by raising the level of a number of cutcha roads crossing the lines of the drainage. The drainage used to find its way towards the west by either flowing over them or making breaches in them.

Now these roads have been raised and breaches filled up, substituting for them pipes of very small diameter, quite insufficient to give free vent to the drainage. The drainage of the town being thus shut out from its natural channels, a road running parallel to the railway line, which was cutcha before, was raised and partly metalled, and provided with drains on either side, by the Howrah Municipality in the early part of 1873. The drain on the east side of this road was connected with the drain on the south side of the Choytalpara road, with a view to conduct the drainage of the whole town to the Khal through a culvert under the station road, known as Gopisahab's culvert, situated almost on the north-eastern extremity of the Town. But the direction which the Municipality designed to give to the drainage of the town being diametrically opposite to its natural drainage level, which, as before observed, is from east to west, the monsoon water cannot run out of the town, and is to a great extent absorbed in the subsoil, and as a natural consequence the town has become unusually damp. It is also worthy of notice that the town has become unhealthy since September and October of 1873, the very year in the early part of which the drainage of the town, being out off from its natural level towards the west, was attempted to be diverted to a diametrically opposite direction, namely towards the culvert, situated almost on the north-eastern extremity of the town.

Your memorialists would also desire respectfully to submit that the culvert in the Choytalpara road, through which the drainage of the whole town is designed to pass to the drain on the other side of the road in its way to its ultimate outfall, the Bally Khal, measures only 4 feet in width at the base and 3 feet in height. Your memorialists need hardly say that the capacity of the culvert is totally insufficient to convey to its intended outfall the rainfall over the whole town, covering an area of nearly a mile and a half square, the rainfall being not unfrequently from two to three inches within twelve hours. The consequence, as is naturally to be expected under the above state of things, is that the monsoon water, not finding easy egress through that culvert, accumulates in different parts of the town and settles in the subsoil. Your memorialists would also beg to submit that the channel through which it is now designed to drain the whole town remains quite inoperative during the flood tides, that is for 7 to 8 hours in every 24, when, instead of serving as a channel of drainage, it, on the contrary, brings more water into the town than it can convey out of it in the course of a day.

Your memorialists venture to solicit that if the above facts have not been noted by the Committee a fresh inquiry may be made to test the truth of their statements.

That, as the disease has been making serious ravages every year, your memorialists look up to your Honor for the preservation of their health and life. They accordingly would earnestly pray that due steps may be taken for the removal of the present obstruction to the drainage of the town, and for the adoption of such other remedial measures as to your Honor may seem fit.

And your memorialists, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

SRI CHURN MUKERJEE,

Honorary Secy., Bally Rate-payers' Association.

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By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,

Acting Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th August 1877.

Dated Calcutta, the 26th August 1877.

From—A. S. LETHBRIDGE, Esq., M.D., Offg. Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

WITH reference to your endorsement No. 2371, dated the 6th instant, I have the honor to report that I held a local inquiry at Bally regarding the statements made in a petition addressed to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by the Rate-payers' Association.

2. To enable the representatives of the rate-payers to be present the day selected for the inquiry was Sunday, the 19th instant, and due notice was sent by the Magistrate to the Secretary of the Association. The amount of rainfall for some days previous having been unusually heavy, the day named was a most favourable one for any inquiry into obstructions to drainage.

At the meeting the Municipality of Howrah was represented by the Chairman, Mr. Pellew; the Secretary, Mr. Donnithorne; and the representative of Bally, Baboo Juggut Chunder Banerjee, Honorary Magistrate.

Mr. Whitfield, an officer particularly well qualified to speak on the subject of drainage, was present to render his professional assistance, and the Rate-payers' Association was represented by the members mentioned in the margin.

3. It is necessary here to state that the so-called Rate-payers' Association is a self-constituted body, which does not actually represent the rate-payers of Bally, a large section of whom disown all connection with it and its proceedings. Both Mr. Pellew and Mr. Whitfield will bear me out when I assert that it would be difficult to meet a body of men so ignorant of the subject of drainage.

4. The inquiry commenced by my reading to those present the petition, and noting at the time the different points that called for investigation. Before proceeding to the localities mentioned, it was necessary to ascertain the truth of the charge made against the late Drainage Committee, which is contained in the following words of the petition:—"But your memorialists deeply regret to state that the hurried and imperfect manner in which the Committee seem to have conducted their inquiry fills them with an apprehension that the Committee have not been put in full possession of the facts of the case, and that their conclusions might therefore have been based on imperfect data. The Committee, without giving previous notice, came only for two hours, visited only the north-west corner of the town, and after questioning a few men whom they chanced to meet they went away; and it might easily be imagined whether such an inquiry could be at all satisfactory, far less conclusive." Thinking that the truth could best be elicited by a series of questions put to the rate-payers' representatives themselves, I asked them to answer the following:—

(1) Are you aware that before the Committee met at Bally that place was visited for three or four days by one of the members, Assistant Surgeon Amrito Lall Mozoomdar, who made an inquiry into the drainage, the history of the fever, and the present health of the inhabitants, by examining the locality and a number of people, including the medical men and native gentlemen mentioned on the margin, and that he also medically examined the boys of the Bally school?

Answer.—No: they were not aware of it.

(2) Are you aware of the fact that the Assistant Surgeon submitted a full report on the subject, which is now in my hand, and which was laid before the Committee? *Answer.*—No.

(3) Are you aware that a Sub-Committee, consisting of all the native members—Baboos Peary Mohun Mookerjee, Hem Chunder Kur, and Amrit Lal Mozoomdar—spent a day in Bally for the purpose of gathering information for the Committee's meeting? *Answer.*—No; but some of those present had seen them coming from the station.

Baboo Sri Churn Mukerjee
" Berrasur Chatterjee.
" Purno Churn Buttacharjee.
" Nund Lal Buttacharjee.
" Nemi Churn Banerjee.
" Brindaban Chunder Mookerjee.
" Obinash Chunder Goshain.
" Bolah Nath Chuckerbutty.
" Grish Chunder Ghosal.

Baboo Motty Lal Sen Gupta, Medical Practitioner.
" Kedar Nath Chatterjee, L.M.S.
" Oklil Chunder Paul, L.M.S.
" Takoor Dass Ganguli.
" Kali Nath Ganguli.
" Dwarka Nath Chatterjee.
" Bhut Nath Buttacharjee.
" Ramjewan Ghose.
" Romesh Chunder Mookerjee.

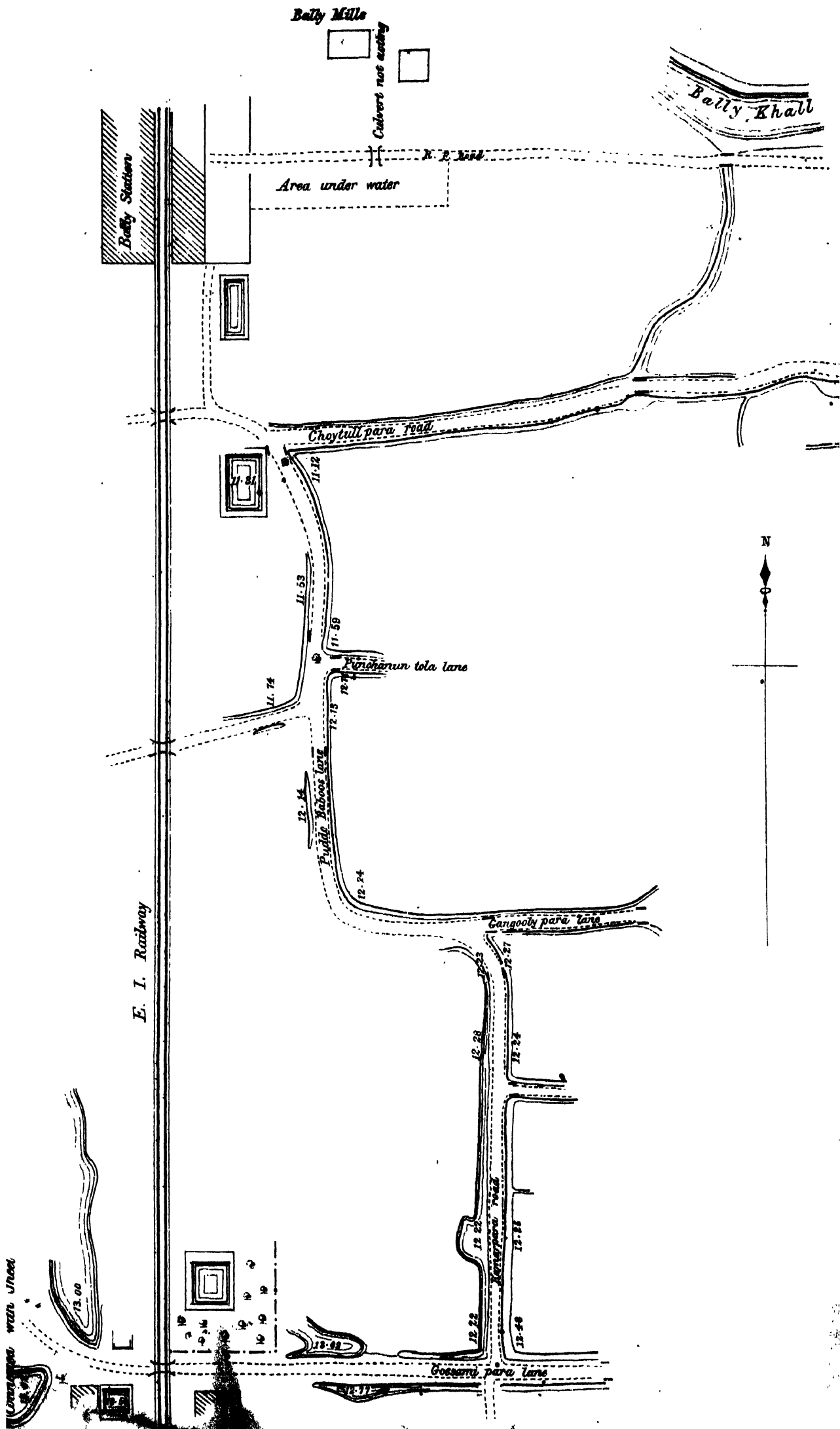
- (4) Are you aware that Rajah Digumber Mitter was represented at the Committee's local inquiry by a special agent armed with a memorandum and plan from himself? *Answer.*—Yes.
- (5) Are you aware that your own Honorary Secretary, Baboo Sri Churn Mukerjee, the gentleman whose signature is on the petition, was present when the Committee met at Bally, and that he made no remarks or suggestions at the time. *Answer.*—Yes.
- (6) Are you aware that when the Committee met all the municipal officers, including the representative of Bally, Baboo Juggut Chunder Banerjee, were present? *Answer.*—Yes.
- (7) Are you aware that the Committee walked on foot for nearly four hours wherever Rajah Digumber Mitter's agent chose to take them? *Answer.*—No.
- (8) Are you aware that before coming to any conclusion the Committee had a careful survey made and levels taken of the part of Bally in which the drainage was said to be obstructed? *Answer.*—No.
- (9) Not being aware of all these facts, which took place in your little town, and not having taken any trouble to ascertain them, do you consider that you were justified in giving publicity to the untruths contained in the passage I have already quoted?

The answer to this question was, as might be expected, an unsatisfactory one. "They did not mean what they had actually written: if the statement made was a falsehood, there was an 'if' somewhere at the end of the petition which qualified it."

5. The next subject referred to in the petition is the present state of the general health. As I particularly requested to be shewn every case of sickness in the houses passed during a five hours' walk through the town, I am in a position to speak with some confidence on this subject. There is little doubt that the people have suffered more or less severely from malarious fever for the last few years; but during my visit, with the exception of the quarter known as Barrackpore, all the cases seen (ten or twelve) were old standing cases of enlarged spleen, the result of attacks of fever in previous years. In Barrackpore there were a number of fresh cases of ague of a mild type; but, strange to say, all those sick were residents of pucca houses situated on the banks of the Hooghly, and quite beyond the influence of the alleged obstructions. The conditions under which these people lived were highly favourable to the development of malaria: the houses were damp, being surrounded by trees and vegetation, which effectually prevented either the sun or wind drying them. The overcrowding in the houses was said by the medical practitioner in charge to be serious, being due to the practice of having three and four families all living together. From the general appearance of the inhabitants of Bally, I should say that the place is comparatively healthy. In another month or so the usual malarious fever of the country will, no doubt, make its appearance; but there are no indications that it will assume the character of what has hitherto been known as epidemic fever.

6. Under the present drainage system, which removes the water from the railway embankment to the Bally Khal, the tanks and gardens constructed on the railway surplus land cannot possibly obstruct the drainage. Regarding this point a discovery has been made which completely settles the point as regards the best outfall for the drainage of Bally. The enclosed sketch, giving levels, was made by Mr. Whitfield, and he has forwarded it with the following remarks:—

"These levels completely dispose of the question of obstructed drainage in its natural outflow towards the jheels, for, as shown by the level heights, the water in the jheel is 13·02, and that in the side drains of the road 12·22 and 12·25, falling down to 11·12 at the junction of the Choytalpara road. The water in the drain channels is therefore from nine inches to one foot ten inches below the present level of the water in the jheel: by the middle of September the difference will have increased by at least a foot more. It follows, then, that if the only outlet of the drainage had been into the jheel, supposing the railway and all other obstructions to the "natural drainage" to be swept away, the level of water throughout Bally would be from nine inches to two feet higher



than it now is; and in the middle of September, when the water in the jheel has risen, as it will do, a foot higher, then the water in Bally would be from one foot seven inches to three feet higher than it now is. Moreover, if a connection be made between the jheel and the roadside drains, the jheel would drain into them."

7. The unusual rainfall enabled me to judge how the present drainage system was working, and I can assert with confidence that I have not seen a better drained country town in Bengal. The drainage being carried on by cutcha drains, they naturally require looking after every year to keep them open. This the Municipality has on the whole done well. In four or five places only did I see that petty obstructions caused the water to stand in the side ditches. The culvert near the railway-station, which is referred to in the petition, was not acting, and the result was that about 4 beeghas of low lying land, out of which the earth had been taken for the main road, were under water. As will be seen from the enclosed sketch, all this area is entirely isolated from the main drainage system, and is at the extreme corner of the Municipality. The manager of the Bally Mills was not at home, and I was in consequence not allowed on the premises; but Mr. Pellew has promised to examine the locality, with the view of ascertaining the cause of the obstruction.

8. There is a gross misstatement in the petition regarding the flood water passing up to the town through Gopisaheb's culvert. Before the date of this petition a self-acting sluice was put in to prevent the water from finding its way in, and I saw that it effected its purpose well. As regards the culvert in the Choytalpara road, the size (4 feet by 3 feet) can be proved mathematically to be sufficient to drain a much larger area than that of Bally; and that it did so effectually, I myself witnessed during a heavy shower.

9. It is asserted that epidemic fever first appeared in 1873, and consequently followed the sale of the railway surplus lands. As a fact it was very severe in 1872.

10. As regards all other points, I would refer to the Drainage Committee's report, as being a fair and unprejudiced view of the drainage system of this town. Indeed I cannot help saying that the place is so effectually drained that opponents of the obstructed drainage theory might well take it as an instance of fever occurring in a properly drained locality. In conclusion I desire to express my obligations to Mr. Pellew and Mr. Whitfield for their great assistance.

Dated Bally, the 25th August 1877.

To—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

THE memorial of the undersigned inhabitants
and rate-payers of Bally, in the district of
Howrah—

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH :

THAT your memorialists beg most respectfully to protest against the petition of the so-called Rate-payers' Association, dated the 23rd July 1877, which was presented to your Honor without the knowledge and consent of your memorialists.

That the said Association is not recognized by all the rate-payers and inhabitants of Bally, and that they are not represented by the Association.

That the members of the Association have not been elected by the rate-payers and inhabitants of Bally.

That your memorialists are therefore not liable for the acts of the said Association.

That your memorialists always represent their grievances, when necessary, directly to the proper authorities, and not through any Association, as there is no such recognized Association at Bally.

That your memorialists did not know anything about the petition dated 23rd July 1877 when it was presented to your Honor, and wherein great dissatisfaction was expressed against the investigation and inquiry held at Bally by the Drainage Committee.

That on the 19th day of the current month, when the Sanitary Commissioner, Executive Engineer, and the Magistrate of Howrah, came to Bally to inquire about the said petition of the 23rd July last, your memorialists first became aware of the said petition.

That your memorialists express their deep regret at the conduct of the said Association in giving your Honor so much unnecessary trouble in a matter which was already carefully investigated by the Drainage Committee on a previous occasion to the satisfaction of the inhabitants.

Your memorialists therefore humbly beg to submit that, under the circumstances stated above, the statements contained in the said petition dated 23rd July 1877 are incorrect and unfounded, and that your memorialists are not responsible for them.

And your memorialists, as in duty bound, shall ever pray, &c.

SREEKRISTO BANERJEE,

MADHUB CHUNDER BANERJEE,

GOOROODOSS MOOKERJEE,

and 255 other inhabitants and rate-payers of Bally.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT--SANITATION.

Calcutta, the 3rd September 1877.

RESOLUTION.

Read—

The memorial of the Bally Rate-payers' Association, objecting to the sufficiency of the inquiry made by the Special Committee appointed for that purpose into the condition of the drainage of the town of Bally.

Read—

A letter from the Officiating Sanitary Commissioner, dated 26th August, reporting the result of a further local inquiry held by him with reference to the statements in the above memorial.

Read also—

A memorial from 258 inhabitants and rate-payers of Bally, repudiating the statements made in the memorial above quoted.

THE Lieutenant-Governor considers that Dr. Lethbridge has conclusively shown that the statements made in the first memorial, with reference to the obstructed condition of the drainage of the town of Bally, and the effect of this upon the health of the place, are entirely unwarranted by the facts; and that there is no reason whatever for doubting that the report made by the Special Committee was both based on sufficient inquiry, and correct in its conclusions.

2. It also appears that the statements in the memorial of the so-called Rate-payers' Association are repudiated by a large number of the leading inhabitants and rate-payers.

3. Under these circumstances no further action on the part of Government appears to be called for.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta.

NAMES OF MARKS.	STOCKS IN HAND AS COMPILED ON					
	16th August 1877.	17th August 1877.	21st August 1877.	24th August 1877.	28th August 1877.	4th September 1877.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghatta	7,01,900	6,48,300	6,04,400	6,50,500	6,53,100	6,16,500
Ooltadanga	1,00,300	71,300	72,600	1,04,400	86,900	71,900
Chitpore, Golabaree, Coomer- tooly, Hatkhola, Culpighat.	8,34,586	9,36,500	9,49,300	8,41,000	8,14,300	8,08,900
Locked golahs	90,000 (15 golahs)	1,02,000 (17 golahs)	48,000 (8 golahs)	48,000 (8 golahs)	49,000 (8 golahs)	5,000 (1 golah)
Pathuriaghata, Poga, Jora Bagan.	1,00,000	78,500	76,700	1,08,900	80,300	82,400
Tollygunga, Chitlah, Kidderpore, Moonshigunga.	1,32,700	1,48,800	2,21,500	2,33,000	2,56,500	2,43,300
21 minor Basars (estimated) ...	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops, 3,129 in num- ber (estimated.)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Reidyabatty, Nowabgunge, Bhuddressur, Chandernagore.	2,13,100	3,00,000	3,00,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000
Total ...	26,62,586	27,76,400	27,62,500	27,76,800	26,29,100	23,84,800
On railway premises, both sides the river.	3,00,000 (on 4th and 7th Aug.)	1,02,000 (on 16th Aug.)	57,766 (on 20th Aug.)	58,856 (on 23rd Aug.)	56,694 (on 27th Aug.)	74,896 (on 3rd Sept.)
On boats unloaded as by Port Commissioners' returns.	2,31,000 (4th to 7th August)	2,71,239 (11th to 14th August)	2,91,938 (15th to 18th August)	1,96,967 (19th to 21st August)	2,59,432 (22nd to 26th August)	1,36,447 (29th August to 1st September)
Canal returns ...	45,000 (4th to 7th August)	56,940 (11th to 14th August)	62,296 (15th to 18th August)	55,635 (19th to 21st August)	1,31,834 (22nd to 26th August)	1,02,118 (29th August to 1st September)
Grand Total ...	32,38,586	32,05,579	31,74,500	30,87,268	29,67,050	*28,68,261

* Of this about 15 lakhs of maunds may be taken to be available for export.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the daily imports of rice and paddy into Calcutta during the month of August 1877.

DATE.	By Circular Canal and Tolly's Nullah.	By River, land- ing at the Port Commissioners' Wharves.	By E. I. Railway.	By E. B. Railway.	By Kowrahpookur Khal.	By Diamond Harbour and Baraset roads.	Total.					
	Rice. Mds.	Paddy. Mds.	Rice. Mds.	Paddy. Mds.	Rice. Mds.	Paddy. Mds.	Rice. Mds.	Paddy. Mds.	Rice. Mds.	Paddy. Mds.	Rice. Mds.	Paddy. Mds.
1st August ...	20,984	2,098	47,648	.....	9,005	37,562	3,753	.....	814	21	1,09,740	2,119
2nd " ...	18,101	2,300	40,982	60	22,347	18,565	795	.....	1,498	29	1,00,368	2,389
3rd " ...	24,486	2,030	47,325	4	8,709	23,238	1,307	.....	1,832	32	1,03,797	2,665
4th " ...	20,781	1,823	32,640	154	23,100	20,101	5,668	.....	1,037	40	1,03,387	2,017
5th " ...	19,227	2,195	73,998	100	10,284	17,829	2,375	.....	873	26	1,24,586	2,521
6th " ...	15,109	1,255	77,524	.....	9,286	24,537	3,592	.....	932	.....	1,30,780	1,955
7th " ...	16,838	1,203	47,067	8	8,693	16,637	7,027	34	1,246	27	97,503	1,272
Total	1,33,521	12,904	3,66,878	326	88,484	1,46,469	24,497	34	8,332	175	7,70,061	12,489
8th August ...	19,184	800	36,278	.....	8,676	18,297	7,051	.....	1,045	20	85,531	820
9th " ...	6,077	565	28,174	.....	6,044	13,979	158	.....	1,078	67	65,505	632
10th " ...	18,549	1,175	29,711	158	11,153	13,934	380	25	910	6	69,636	1,244
11th " ...	12,269	625	30,818	.....	4,111	24,715	4,229	.....	1,013	16	77,155	861
12th " ...	4,128	1,275	71,316	.....	13,930	23,300	770	.....	1,447	87	1,18,889	1,962
13th " ...	12,741	1,070	1,02,670	.....	12,817	26,169	1,568	.....	1,482	30	1,58,447	1,100
14th " ...	19,064	3,305	66,435	.....	9,487	26,107	6,911	52	2,265	20	1,30,259	8,677
Total	92,000	8,515	3,65,402	138	66,217	1,41,501	21,067	77	9,235	246	6,95,422	9,276
15th August ...	17,349	26	84,371	.....	1,639	10,852	3,277	13	1,251	22	1,18,639	62
16th " ...	19,748	2,900	61,547	.....	7,883	16,914	1,568	.....	1,062	73	1,08,743	2,978
17th " ...	12,372	847	70,889	.....	5,850	8,345	4,026	16	1,918	24	1,04,300	697
18th " ...	10,221	556	75,131	.....	4,642	12,001	17,907	.....	2,068	20	1,21,970	876
19th " ...	21,811	2,325	80,673	.....	2,411	2,925	652	.....	1,640	65	1,10,112	2,890
20th " ...	9,287	921	66,869	.....	12,899	2,436	3,298	30	865	33	95,624	864
21st " ...	21,732	1,275	49,420	40	7,423	3,781	4,451	.....	2,794	.....	89,090	1,815
Total	1,12,391	8,850	4,88,900	40	42,746	57,254	36,079	59	11,608	288	7,48,978	9,187
22nd August ...	22,840	1,968	61,081	8	7,686	14,222	5,419	.....	997	89	1,12,205	2,065
23rd " ...	26,042	1,255	63,666	70	3,562	22,345	956	.....	1,275	4	1,17,946	1,389
24th " ...	18,595	2,274	64,935	.....	2,288	21,500	5,600	.....	2,195	14	1,04,093	2,283
25th " ...	27,011	4,725	32,465	60	6,530	27,898	12,366	.....	850	36	1,04,095	4,821
26th " ...	23,148	2,896	47,199	.....	15,998	9,243	5,286	68	1,098	30	1,06,585	2,964
27th " ...	20,067	2,340	49,540	.....	7,372	13,808	4,995	.....	1,236	37	1,06,018	2,487
28th " ...	20,426	500	47,093	.....	11,794	10,663	11,079	.....	3,805	40	1,04,963	560
Total	1,66,132	15,968	5,55,979	138	54,144	1,19,683	45,701	68	11,636	310	7,50,175	16,474
29th August ...	20,081	4,607	9,479	.....	11,161	21,728	5,594	.....	1,471	34	78,514	4,641
30th " ...	6,720	425	35,438	80	18,322	9,664	131	.....	852	34	68,527	589
31st " ...	28,841	2,260	31,608	4	17,601	12,802	1,822	.....	953	24	93,337	2,288
Total	64,648	7,292	76,525	84	44,084	44,394	7,557	.....	2,976	92	2,40,178	7,466
GRAND TOTAL	5,65,696	53,819	16,53,664	726	2,95,676	5,11,301	1,34,901	228	43,587	1,061	34,04,834	55,844

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 4th September 1877.A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**ABSTRACT OF REPORTS ON DISTRICT STOCKS OF RICE AND MOVEMENTS OF
PRICE IN BENGAL, RECEIVED UP TO THE 4TH SEPTEMBER 1877.**

N.B.—No reliance can be placed on the accuracy of figured estimates of stocks in the interior ; at best a rough approximation is all that can be expected.

Burdwan, 1st September 1877.—Prices now are nearly the same as last week. Exportation is going on briskly, chiefly by river. Importation into Burdwan is at the rate of 10,000 maunds a day, nearly half of which is despatched down country. Exports during the week were—from Cutwa 7,000 maunds, and from Bood-bood 5,000 maunds.

Bancoorah, 1st September 1877.—About 15,000 maunds of rice have been exported during the week.

Beerbhoom, 1st September 1877.—There is still an upward tendency in prices. The average price is 14½ seers per rupee. Exportation by rail was between 12 and 13 thousand maunds for the week ending 24th August 1877, and some 15,000 maunds may be counted as having been exported by all outlets during that week.

Hooghly, 1st September 1877.—Stocks in the interior likely to last 73 days. Stocks at Chandernagore and other places at Hooghly are estimated at about a lakh of maunds, while about 55,000 maunds were exported from Chandernagore to Calcutta. Prices are on the increase. Coarse rice sells from 10 to 10½ seers a rupee at Hooghly.

Howrah, 1st September 1877.—The prices in the town are—of best rice Rs. 4-8, and of common rice Rs. 3-4 per maund; in the mofussil—best rice Rs. 4 to 3½, common rice Rs. 3 to Rs. 2½ per maund. The stocks are—rice 13,886 maunds, paddy 2,44,278 maunds, and wheat 141 maunds.

24-Pergunnahs, 24th August 1877.—The stocks in the district, exclusive of Baraset sub-division, are—paddy 43,91,579 maunds, and rice 9,93,018 maunds. Prices as a rule, throughout the district, follow those of Calcutta. The price of common rice ranges from Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 3-1-3, of rice ordinarily used from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3-15, and of best rice from Rs. 3-12 to Rs. 5.

The 31st August 1877.—Prices continue to range high with, however, a somewhat lower tendency, owing to the new rice supply being sufficient.

Nuddea, 1st September 1877.—9,120 maunds of food-grain were imported during the week into the Kooshtea sub-division, and out of this 5,400 maunds were taken to Calcutta by rail. The Nuddea toll office return shows an export from the district of only 1,275 maunds rice, 1,625 maunds gram, 75 maunds of kalai, 3,050 maunds of pulse, and 50 maunds barley, but no rice or paddy passed the Kissengunge office from the Nuddea district. Thus no very large quantities of food-grain produced in the district are leaving it, and the existing stock is quite enough to carry the district through till the next harvest. No change in the prices since last report.

Jessore, 1st September 1877.—The same prices as reported last week continue. The stocks of rice in the sub-divisions are reported sufficient. The Khulnah registration office shows 540 maunds of rice exported from that sub-division and 8,105 maunds from other parts of the district.

Moorshedabad, 1st September 1877.—The down river exports registered at Jungypore were—wheat 456 maunds, pulses 1,080 maunds, rice 6,654 maunds, other cereals 1,652 maunds, and the exports by rail from Rampore Haut were 7,154 maunds. The total exports of the week are estimated at 25,000 maunds. The prices are still high. They are—common rice from 11½ to 14 seers, coarse rice from 13½ to 15 seers, wheat from 14 to 16 seers, and gram from 18 to 21 seers the rupee.

Dinagapore, 31st August 1877.—The exports during July amounted to 12,55,466 maunds, and during August to 54,697 maunds.

Rajshahye, 1st September 1877.—The export of rice from the several marts and gunges during the past week amounted to 5,314½ maunds. The stock available for export is, according to police returns, 4,79,095½ maunds, but according to the Collector's calculations 5½ lakhs of maunds. The price of common rice ranged from 14 seers 1 chut-tack to 14 seers 4 chut-tacks per rupee.

Rungpore, 31st August 1877.—There has been no change worth mentioning in the price of rice. In Kurigram prices remain about the same, showing as if exportation were going on less briskly. From Gajbunda 4,000 maunds have been exported to Assam, Goalundo, and Serajgunge. No exportation is reported from Bagdogra. 30,767 maunds of rice were taken during the week to the different markets in the district. Exportations to Assam, Calcutta, and Serajgunge have been reported from the following places:—Nagessury, Barabari, Kumargunge, Bhowanigunge, and Sundergunge.

Boyra, 1st September 1877.—There have been no imports of rice during the past week. Rice has been exported to Calcutta only from thanas Sherpore, Shibgunj, and Panchbibi, from which places 3,500, 6,270, 4,100 maunds respectively have been despatched. 350 maunds of rice and 200 maunds of paddy have also been exported from Gohail outpost. The supply in the district is good, and the price varies from 16½ to 20 seers a rupee.

Pubna, 1st September 1877.—The price of rice at Pubna station is Rs. 2-2 per maund. The exportation to Calcutta of 4 or 5,000 maunds during the week has raised the price. At Dulai station there is no change in the price. At Serajgunge *amun* is sold at Rs. 3-3 to 3-9, and *aus* at Rs. 2-10 a maund. 1,237 maunds of rice were exported to Calcutta. A

stoppage of exports and imports is threatened owing to the lowness of the rivers. At Shazadpore and Raigunge stations rice is sold at 16 seers, at Mothura station 21 seers, and at Chatmohur station 25 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling, 24th August 1877.—Prices have not risen during the past week, and will fall shortly when early rice is expected in the market. The present prices are decidedly lower than they were this time last year. The stock of food-grains is ample and the people are contented.

The 31st August 1877.—Prices have fallen during the past week, and will go on falling as the new rice comes in. The stock is well kept up.

Jalpigoree, 1st September 1877.—There is no exportation, and there is at present sufficient food-supply for local consumption. Prices have not hitherto been much affected.

Cooch Behar, 30th August 1877.—No rice is being exported from this State. If the prospects of the *haimanti* dhan do not improve, the price will rise, and there may be some importation. As yet prices have not risen. Coarse rice is selling at Rs. 2-12, and rice of better quality at Rs. 3 a maund. Prices in the interior are reported to be rising. There is no deficiency in the supply of food-grains.

Dacca, 1st September 1877.—Markets still well supplied, but prices rising. During the week the price ranged from Rs. 2-10 to Rs. 3, the Naraingunge rates being from Rs. 2-11 to Rs. 2-14. Price of paddy has risen 2 annas, owing to fears caused by the fall in the rivers. Registered exports of rice to Calcutta and Goalundo 19,925 maunds, and to Chittagong 1,100 maunds, besides 14,700 maunds exported to Calcutta by India General Steam Navigation Company and 10,000 maunds by Eastern Bengal Railway steamer. 2,655 maunds of paddy were exported from Naraingunge to Chittagong, Burrisal, Tipperah, and Noakholly.

Furzedpore, 1st September 1877.—The price of rice has risen all over the district, the average rate being not over 13 seers per rupee. The markets for some days past have been scantily supplied, and ryots are bringing small quantities of rice into the markets. There is no exportation from the district.

Backergunge, 30th August 1877.—Importation of food-grains into the wave-stricken tract continues. Exportations to Calcutta are now inconsiderable. Prices vary from Rs. 2-8 in Dukhin Shabazpore to Rs. 3-5 and Rs. 3-12 in other parts of the district.

Mymensingh, 31st August 1877.—Rice much dearer than last week everywhere except at Jamalpore. Exportation slack.

Tipperah, 31st August 1877.—The stock is the same as last week. Exports continue to Calcutta and other districts. Prices have fallen slightly, and will probably fall a little more notwithstanding the large exports, as the autumn rice is now ready for the market, and the prospects of the winter rice seem good. Prices now vary from Rs. 2-5 to Rs. 3 a maund for good rice, and from Rs. 2-4 to Rs. 2-8 for coarse rice.

Chittagong Hill Tracts, 28th August 1877.—Rice is imported here from Chittagong by traders and shop-keepers in small quantities, and is sold at Rangamuttee at Rs. 4, at Chennigri Rs. 4-8, and at Fenny from Rs. 3-8 to Rs. 4 per maund.

Hill Tipperah, 29th August 1877.—There is nothing to add to previous reports. Prices have been stationary since last week.

Patna, 1st September 1877.—Exports easy. Prices are rising steadily, especially of wheat. Indian-corn is very cheap and abundant.

Gya, 1st September 1877.—120 maunds of gram and 201½ maunds of rice, third quality, were exported from the Sudder Bazar to Patna, and 161 maunds of gram from Aurungabad to Shahabad. In Jehanabad the prices of wheat and gram are stationary, but those of barley and rice have risen slightly.

Durblunga, 1st September 1877.—Prices remain unaltered, but the importations previously noted are falling off.

Mozufferpore, 1st September 1877.—Prices remain almost stationary. Small quantities of grain are being exported. There is nothing new to report regarding stocks.

Sarun, 1st September 1877.—The imports during the week from Jungypore, Purneah, Fyzabad, Nowabgunge, and Shahabad amounted to 21,600 maunds, and the exports were 2,000 maunds of wheat to Calcutta, 10,000 maunds of rice to Fyzabad, and 5,000 maunds of rice to Patna. The stocks of food-grains amount to 39,325 maunds. The prices during the week were—wheat 17 seers, barley 22½ seers, rice best sort 10½ seers, rice common sort 13 seers, gram 21½ seers the rupee.

Monghyr, 1st September 1877.—The estimated stocks of food-grains on sale at the different marts in the district during the week were—rice 13,157 maunds, rahar 12,447 maunds, wheat 77,170 maunds, dhan 6,997 maunds, gram 28,113 maunds, &c.

Bhagulpore, 2nd September 1877.—No exports this week, but large purchases have been made by local dealers either for exportation to the famine districts or in expectation of a rise in the market. Prices have risen slightly during the week.

Purneah, 1st September 1877.—The traders from the south have during the week been making purchases in the northern markets for exportation to Calcutta. This increased demand for export has not raised the prices owing to the new crop being now in the market.

Maldah, 1st September 1877.—The average price of coarse rice is 17½ seers; dearer than last week (18½). This is owing to there being no importation during the week. There is no export worth mentioning.

Sonthal Peryunnahs, 1st September 1877.—In *Deoghur* sub-division the price of rice vary at different places from 16 to 18 seers, and of paddy from 26 to 35 seers per rupee.

No export from this sub-division during the week. In *Godda* the bazars are sufficiently supplied, and there is no export or import. In *Rajmehal* there is nothing new to report.

Pooree, 30th August 1877.—Rice is obtainable in all parts of the district and in inland marts, but in small quantities. The price in the city is 11 seers 13 chuttacks, and in the interior it ranges from 15½ to 21 seers per rupee. Traders from *Madras* have commenced to purchase rice in the north-eastern extremity of the district. Export continues by land to *Cuttack*, and by land, the *Chilka*, and sea to *Madras*.

Balasore, 31st August 1877.—During the past week there has been no export from *Balasore* port though several *Madras* sloops have arrived and await the N. E. monsoon to clear with grain cargoes. At *Chandballi* the exports to *Calcutta* during the week amounted to 1,329 cwts. of rice and 304 cwts. of paddy, while three barques of considerable burden are loading. In the north the land export towards *Contai* has continued, though now interrupted by the recent heavy rain. Prices have risen steadily, the price at *Balasore* being Rs. 2-4, at *Chandballi*, on the 28th August, Rs. 2-6. The stock for exportation is increasing in *Balasore* and decreasing at *Chandballi*. It amounts to 2,725 tons of rice at the former place and 1,587 tons at the latter.

Hazareebagh, 31st August 1877.—No changes of importance. The markets are fully supplied, and the prices are unaltered, with a tendency to fall. No export from the district.

Loharaugga, 1st September 1877.—The bazars of the district are well supplied with food-grains, and there is no unusual exportation going on. Prices steady at *Palamow*. They have risen in the head-quarters division.

Singbhoom, 31st August 1877.—The supply of food-grains continues to be plentiful, and the prices have not altered during the week. There has been less exportation owing to heavy rain.

Maunbhoom, 1st September 1877.—Export of grain continues from *Rughoonathpore* and *Purulia*, as also from the direction of *Govindpore*. The reserves of rice in the south and south-west seem to have been touched but little owing to want of roads. If the demand continues, and the harvest is a good one, there will be heavy exports from the south in the cold weather. The supply of food-grains is fair.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 1st September 1877.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, Sept 1 '77	2.96	No rain at Culua, .57 of an inch at Cutwa, 3.28 inches at Bood-bood, .66 of an inch at Jehanabad, and return from Ranergung not received. The crops are doing very well. No injury from floods has been reported. Fever is prevalent.
	2 Bankoora, „ 1 „	3.58	Rain at intervals. It was heavy on the 30th and 31st August. The <i>aus</i> , or early rice crop, is now safe. Prospects of the <i>amun</i> , or cold-weather rice crop, are very good. The heavy rain affected indigo manufacture injuriously.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 1 „	2.41	Weather—tolerably seasonable. Rain sufficient. State and prospects of the crops continue to be very fair. There is no reason why there should not be an average crop.
	4 Midnapore, „ 1 „	2.32	Weather—fine at the beginning and stormy at the end of the week. Some fifty miles of country have been inundated, and, as the river continues rising and falling, will probably get no crops. Elsewhere the prospects are very good.
	5 Hooghly, „ 1 „	1.03	Weather—dry on the 26th, 27th, and 28th August. Cloudy, with strong wind, on the 29th and 30th. Early rice is being harvested. Transplantation of late rice is over. Slight damage has been caused to <i>pulhuls</i> by excessive rain. All other crops are doing well. Many cases of fever reported.
	Howrah, „ 1 „	2.86	Heavy rain with high wind in the middle of the week. No injury is reported as yet. Transplantation of late rice is nearly finished, and the plants already on the ground are getting on well. It would be well for the crops if the rain held off now for a little.
<i>Central Districts.</i>			
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6 24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 1 '77	4.20	In the latter part of the week there were high winds throughout the district with heavy rain. State and prospects of the crops are generally excellent. Transplantation of <i>amun</i> rice is complete. Health is good.
	7 Nudden, „ 1 „	3.06	Weather—fine in the early part of the week. Moderate rain, with strong wind, on the 30th August. The prospects of rice and sugarcane are good. The transplantation of chillies has commenced. The harvest of early rice is progressing favourably. Slight damage has been done by excessive rain of last week.
	8 Jessore, „ 1 „	3.08	The weather at the Sudder station and throughout the district has been the same; frequent light showers alternating with sunshine; very hot at times. The harvesting of the <i>aus</i> crop continues. The prospects of the <i>amun</i> crop are good though fears are entertained that it may suffer from too early subsiding of the inundation.
RAJSHAHEE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	9 Moorshedabad, „ 1 „	.44	The first four days of the week were intensely hot. State and prospects of the crops are favourable. The bright hot weather after the heavy rain of last week has brought on the <i>aus</i> crop, which is now being cut in many parts of the district. Little transplantation of the <i>amun</i> now remains uncompleted. Health of the district is generally good for the time of year.
	10 Dinagepore, Aug. 31 „	.31	Weather—dry and hot till the night of the 29th August, when rain fell. No rain at Roygunge. The prospects of the crops are good. Transplantation is nearly finished. Prices are rising slightly in spite of the good <i>bhadoi</i> crop which is now being harvested.
	11 Rajshahye, Sept. 1 „	1.84	Moderate rain throughout the district. The cutting of <i>aus</i> rice and jute proceeds, and the outturn is an average one. Cholera is still very prevalent.
	12 Rungpore, Aug. 31 „	.58	Weather—dry and hot. .30 of an inch at Gaibanda, and no rain at Kurigram. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be satisfactory; but more rain is wanted for transplanting the <i>amun</i> seedlings. Public health is good for this season of the year.
	13 Bogra, Sept. 1 „	.56	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional rain. <i>Amun</i> and other standing crops are promising. Much of the <i>aus</i> crop towards the west of the district has been destroyed by the heavy rains. Fever is still prevalent in the western part.
	14 Pubna, „ 1 „	1.34	Weather—fine and seasonable. Rain on the night of the 29th August. The harvesting of <i>aus dhan</i> is nearly completed. The upland <i>amun</i> crop in some places is about to be injured by the lowness of the rivers. More rain is wanted. Fever is prevalent in the town.

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● BENGAL.—(Continued.)			
RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Central Districts.		
	15 Darjeeling, Aug. 31 ..	1·71	Very little rain during the week; most of it fell on the night of the 30th August. The want of rain throughout the district has not yet seriously affected the crops, but unless there be a heavy fall soon the <i>kaimunti</i> rice, the principal crop of the year, will fall short considerably. As it is, there will be some deficiency in outturn.
	16 Julpigoree, .. 1 ..	·52	Weather—exceedingly hot and oppressive. It is very unseasonable, and the rainfall for the month is unprecedently small, being 5·06 inches against 19·66 inches, the average of the preceding five years. The prospects of the <i>kaimunti</i> crop are becoming gloomy. The dry weather has withered up the transplanted seedlings, and until heavy rain falls, no further transplantation can take place. The drought has also injured the <i>dhadoi</i> , the prospects of which were favourable. In most of the thanas six or seven annas of the <i>dhadoi</i> have been destroyed, particularly in Boda, where the drought has been most severely felt.
	Cooch Behar, .. 30 ..	·13	Weather—generally bright and sunny; very hot. Mekligunge had no rain, Mathabhanga ·36, and Dinhatta ·25. Prospects are becoming gloomy. If there be not rain soon the rice crop will fail. Much damage has been done by the protracted break with hardly a shower to vary it. The <i>dhon</i> seedlings are all turning yellow, and transplantation has quite ceased, except in the low lands. Early and sufficient rain is urgently required to give even an average crop.
DACCA DIVN.	Eastern Districts.		
	17 Dacca, Sept. 1 '77	1·37	Weather—seasonable. The prospects are favourable as yet, but the rivers have not risen to their proper height, and are falling, which will damage the <i>amun</i> crop and interfere with jute steeping. A rise now would still prevent damage.
	18 Furreedpore, .. 1 ..	1·68	The early part of the week was very hot. The rainfall has been rather short. 2·66 inches fell at Madaripore. The prospects of the winter rice crop will be seriously affected if a rise in the river does not very soon take place. A rise, however, is reported at Mirzapore. If a gradual rise of the river now takes place, and there is an abundant rainfall, there should still be a good harvest.
	19 Backergunge, Aug. 30 ..	1·23	Weather—cool, rainy, and seasonable. The general condition and the prospects of the district crop (rice) continue to be good. In Dakhin Shubazpore the <i>aus</i> has been harvested and a good crop secured. In the wave-stricken tracts very considerable areas of the <i>amun</i> , or cold-weather rice crop, have been already planted, and the laying out of this important crop is still progressing briskly everywhere. The health of the people is fairly good, but there is as usual a considerable amount of sporadic sickness. The cattle are in good health, except in three thanas.
	20 Mymensingh, .. 31 ..	·94	Weather—fair and sultry, with a few showers at intervals. The outturn of <i>aus</i> rice is considerably less than was expected. Excessive rain and floods, appear to have injured the <i>amun</i> seedlings to a considerable extent, especially in the Tangail sub-division.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	21 Tipperah, .. 31 ..	1·09	Weather—fine and hot, with a few showers of rain. ·28 of an inch registered at Brahmunbariah. The autumn rice has nearly all been harvested. The winter rice has been largely sown and the prospects are good.
	22 Chittagong	...	Return not received.
	23 Noakholly	...	Return not received.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts, Aug. 28 ..	·99	Weather—sunny, with occasional falls of rain throughout the week. Paddy is being gathered in early <i>jooms</i> . The flood is now subsiding. It has destroyed the paddy plants transplanted by the plough cultivators. Reports from the thanas have been called for.
	Hill Tipperah, .. 29 ..	·38	Very light showers on three days of the week. Weather hotter than it has been for some weeks past. The crops have mostly recovered from the bad effects of the recent floods where damage was caused. Where they were entirely destroyed new seedlings have been planted.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.	25 Patna, Sept 1 ..	1·31	The <i>dhadoi</i> crops have been much benefitted by the recent rain. More rain is still wanted for transplanting rice on the high lands.
	26 Gya, .. 1 ..	1·90	Weather—cooler for the past few days. High wind on the 30th August. Maximum thermometer 97° in the shade 1·39 inches of rain registered at Jehanabad, ·62 of an inch at Nowada, and ·07 at Aurungabad. Prospects are much the same as last week. <i>Makai</i> has been cut in places. Public health is fairly good, but in Gya town there is a good deal of fever.

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BEHAR.—(Continued.)			
PATNA DIVN.	27 Shaahabad, Sept. 1 ..	·94	Weather—cloudy and hot. Buxar reports a small fall (·15 of an inch) on the 26th August, which has done good to the <i>bhadoi</i> on low lands. But rain is much wanted for the rice crop which is withering, and in some places ploughed up as hopeless. No rain in Sasseram, where paddy crop is drying up, though rain within a week will save it. People are said to be losing hope. Water is being taken from the canal. There was a little rain in Bhubooah (·56 of an inch). It is much wanted for <i>khureef</i> , and unless it comes very shortly the crop will be destroyed.
	28 Durbhanga, „ 1 '77	·70	Weather—oppressively hot. Rainfall partial. The winter rice crop is in want of rain especially in the Tajpore sub-division, where the <i>bhadoi</i> crop also has somewhat suffered. Elsewhere in the district the <i>bhadoi</i> is in fair condition, and in some parts is being harvested.
	29 Mozufferpore, „ 1 ..	·40	Weather—cool and cloudy with strong east wind. In the Mozufferpore sub-division the want of rain is severely felt. The rice crop is very stunted and backward, and the late sown <i>bhadoi</i> crop seems likely to fail without early and heavy rain. In the Hajepore sub-division there has been a fall of 1·59 inches at Hajepore, and the prospects of the <i>bhadoi</i> crops are generally good; but in the eastern part, near Mowhweh, where rain has been very deficient, the <i>makai</i> crop is reported to be almost a total failure. In the Sectamurhee sub-division no rain has fallen, and both the <i>bhadoi</i> and <i>aghani</i> crops are suffering. <i>Murwa</i> crop has failed. The health of the district is good.
	30 Sarun, „ 1 „	1·11	Weather—cloudy, with occasional slight showers. 1·46 inches registered at Sowah. Heavy rain still holds off, and no doubt the <i>aghani</i> rice must be seriously affected; but last year the cultivators were enabled to plant but some rice as late as the 22nd September. The <i>bhadoi</i> crops would still do fairly well with good rain. Indigo has done very well though the outturn has been somewhat diminished here and there for want of water.
	31 Chumparan, „ 1 „	·08	Weather—cloudy. Prospects continue so far good, but unless rain in sufficient quantities falls soon, the consequences to the <i>aghani</i> rice crop will be very disastrous. Rain is much wanted for the rice on the high lands.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.	32 Monghyr, „ 1 „	·23	Very little rain anywhere. ·17 of an inch fell at Beguserai and ·47 at Jamooc. The prospects of rice are bad in Jamooc and Beguserai. In the Sudder, especially in Kurruckpore, a fair crop may be expected.
	33 Bhagulpore, „ 1 „	·32	Alternate cloud and sunshine with high wind. The prospects are still good, but more rain is wanted on the high lands.
	34 Purneah, „ 1 „	1·92	Weather—showery. ·41 of an inch registered at Kissengunge and 1·62 inches at Arrareah. The rain which has fallen during the week has been very partial. The drought has seriously affected the transplanting of the winter rice.
	35 Maldah, „ 1 „	·77	Weather—fair, with occasional clouds. Temperature very hot. Slight showers of rain fell on the 29th and 30th August. An earthquake on the evening of the 28th. State and prospects of the crops continue to be satisfactory.
	36 Sonthal Pergahs, „ 1 „	2·33	Very hot sun in the early part of the week. On the the 30th August rain fell and there were heavy showers on the 31st. 1·31 inches registered at Deoghur, and ·39 of an inch at Godda. At present the prospects are very good everywhere. Some <i>dhan</i> is still being planted out.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.	37 Cuttack ... ..	.....	Return not received.
	38 Pooree, Aug 30 „	·10	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. ·44 of an inch registered at Khoordah. There were light showers of rain in some parts of the district, but weeding and transplanting of the <i>sarud</i> rice plants on the higher lands are stopped for want of sufficient rain, and in some places the plants have begun to suffer. The flood caused by heavy rains on the hills did some good, but much land is submerged, so that the crops thereupon are in danger of perishing. There has been no rain in the tract between the Chilka and the sea, and weeding and transplanting there have been stopped.
	39 Balasore, „ 31 „	·3·20	Weather—showery, with a strong sun between the showers, which have been very heavy on the 30th and 31st August. Sufficient rain has fallen throughout the district, and the main crop is in a thriving condition. The harvest of the small autumn crop has commenced. Public health is good.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>		
40	Hamreebagh, Aug. 31 '77	1.23	Weather—seasonable. In the Sudder sub-division the rice has all been transplanted and the prospects are fairly good. In the Pachumba sub-division matters are not so favourable. Little or no rain has fallen during the week. Transplantation has been stopped, and the high land rice is withering, and without an immediate and a good fall of rain will be lost. The <i>bhadoi</i> crops, however, are good everywhere throughout the district.
41	Lohardugga, Sept. 1 ..	6.0	In the head-quarters sub-division the weather has been seasonable; prospects of the crops good; and fever less prevalent. The Sub-divisional Officer of Palamow reported on the 28th August that one inch of rain fell on the 21st and 22nd idem, and since then there was scorching sunshine most unfavourable to the crops. Three-fourths of the transplanting of late rice had been done, but further work had stopped for want of rain. The <i>makai</i> was flourishing, but other <i>bhadoi</i> crops were failing for want of rain.
42	Singbhoom, Aug. 31 ..	3.02	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the crops are favourable, but Indian-corn is reported to be poor. The district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, Sept. 1 ..	4.96	Weather—dry in the first part of the week. Heavy rain off and on from the evening of 29th August. State and prospects of the crops are satisfactory on the whole. The Deputy Commissioner has heard of a partial blight or barrenness in the transplanted rice, and is making inquiries about it.

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**PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT IN THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL
FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING 31st AUGUST 1877.**

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the undermentione

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE B																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULLEUSH MILLET-CUMBOO, BAJRA.					
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
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Western Districts.																			
1	Burdwan	...	...	...	S. Ch. 13 4	S. Ch. 14 0	S. Ch. 16 8	S. Ch. 30 0	S. Ch. 30 0	S. Ch. 17 8	S. Ch. 12 8	S. Ch. 13 0	S. Ch. 23 8	S. Ch. 18 0	S. Ch. 13 8	S. Ch. 23 4	...	...	...
2	Bankoora	...	...	...	B 13 12	13 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	23 0	15 0	15 0	19 0	17 8	17 8	24 0	...	...	...
3	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	C 13 0	15 0	20 0	22 0	...	...	18 0	13 0	20 0	14 8	17 8	22 8	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	24 0	17 0	16 0	28 0	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	...	...	...	D 13 0	14 0	19 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	11 8	13 0	22 0	...	...	...
	Howrah	...	...	...	15 0	13 4	19 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	15 0	11 8	11 8	20 0	...	...	...
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6	Calcutta	...	...	...	E 14 0	13 8	16 0	23 0	22 0	30 0	8 8	8 8	11 0	11 8	11 0	16 0	...	...	...
	24-Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	8 0	8 0	9 6	10 0	16 12	...	...	...
7	Nuddea	...	...	...	13 5 1/2	13 5 1/2	20 0	32 0	...	40 0	10 10	11 7	18 0	12 5	13 5 1/2	18 5	...	...	...
8	Jessore	...	...	...	F 12 12	12 12	17 12	...	...	32 0	9 0	10 0	17 0	12 12	14 0	26 10	...	...	...
9	Moorshedabad	...	...	...	G 15 0	15 0	23 0	35 0	32 0	35 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	12 0	12 0	22 0	...	...	...
10	Dinagapore	...	...	...	H 13 8	14 0	19 0	12 8	32 0	21 0	15 14	18 0	18 0	19 3	22 8	26 0	...	...	...
11	Rajshahye	...	...	...	I 16 8	24 0	18 12	21 0	24 0	33 12	9 0	12 12	15 0	14 4	16 8	19 4	...	...	...
12	Rungpore	...	...	...	J 15 0	13 13	22 8	...	...	...	12 13	10 9	14 0	16 6	16 6	25 1 1/4	...	...	...
13	Bogra	...	...	...	K 12 6	13 2	20 0	...	...	...	13 8	14 0	18 0	16 8	19 8	27 0	...	...	...
14	Pubna	...	...	...	L 15 0	18 0	26 4	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	13 8	15 0	17 0	27 8	...	...	...
15	Darjeeling.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Julpigoree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	11 0	15 1	15 1	18 0	...	...	...
Eastern Districts																			
17	Dacca	...	...	...	M 12 4	12 8	16 0	40 0	45 0	45 0	12 4	15 0	20 0	14 6	19 0	23 0	...	...	...
18	Furreedpore	...	...	...	N 17 0	20 0	22 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	7 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	17 0	27 0	...	...	...
19	Backergunge	...	...	...	O 11 0	11 0	19 0	14 0	14 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Mymensingh	...	...	...	P 10 8	11 0	16 0	...	...	...	12 0	15 0	18 0	13 4	18 0	24 0	...	...	...

* Return not received.

A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12-8 to 16 seers, barley 32 to 40 seers, best rice 10-8 to 13-8 seers, common rice 11-8 to 1 seers, and gram 14 to 18 seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 16 seers, barley 20 to 37 seers, best rice 12 to 18 seers, common rice 13 to 20 seers, maize 26 to 32 seers, and gram 14 to 18 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 20 seers, barley 10 to 19 seers, best rice 11 to 16 seers, common rice 13 to 17 seers, and gram 16 to 20 seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13 to 15 seers, barley 24 to 32 seers, best rice 7 to 9 seers, common rice 10 to 13 seers, and gram 13-8 to 16-12 seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 13-4 seers, barley 16 to 23-8 seers, best rice at Khidderpore 6-12 seers, common rice 9 to 14 seers, and gram 14 to 15 seers.

F In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 8 to 14 seers, best rice 9 to 13 seers, common rice 12 to 18 seers, and gram 13 to 18-8 seers.

G In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 14 to 16 seers, barley 30 to 40 seers, best rice 10 to 11-8 seers, common rice 12 8 to 1 seers, and gram 18 to 21 seers.

Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31st August 1877.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

GRANAT MILLETS— CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHERNA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	

BENGAL.

Western Districts.

S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	16 12	24 0	140 0	140 0	170 0	9 6	9 6	9 4	0 4	Burdwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	35 0	35 0	34 0	15 0	14 4	20 8	400 0	400 0	400 0	8 8	8 8	8 12			Bankoora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	24 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 4	8 4	8 4			Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	13 8	22 0	200 0	200 0	180 0	9 0	8 12	8 0			Midnapore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	15 0	26 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0			Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	27 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0			Howrah.

Central Districts.

24 0	26 0	20 0	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	23 0	18 8	18 8	25 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0			Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 4	15 4	20 0	90 0	90 0	80 0	9 0	9 6	9 0			24-Pergunnahs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 4	20 0	29 0	90 0	100 0	91 8	9 0	9 6	9 2½			Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 8	19 12	26 12	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0			Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	23 0	32 0	120 0	120 0	130 0	7 0	7 0	6 0			Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 0	23 0	32 0	120 0	120 0	130 0	9 0	9 0	9 0			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 14	15 8	28 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 0	8 0			Dinagapore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31 0	21 0	32 0	240 0	240 0	320 0	9 0	9 0	8 5			Rajshahye.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 8	22 8	32 0	240 0	240 0	320 0	9 0	9 0	8 5			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	16 6	19 15	107 0	107 0	107 0	Not given.	8 1	7 8			Rungpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	24 0	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 10	8 4	8 0			Bogra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 12	20 0	32 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0			Pubna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			Darjeeling.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	12 3	16 0	91 3	91 3	160 0	7 4	7 4	7 2			Julpigoree.

Eastern Districts.

...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 8	15 6	26 10	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 14			Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	16 0	22 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0			Furroedpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8			Backorgunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 4	13 4	20 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 4			Mymensingh.

H In Rojgunge the prices are as follow :—Wheat 16-8 seers, best rice 17-8 seers, common rice 21 seers, and gram 13 seers.

I In Nattore the prices are as follow :—Wheat 18-12 seers, best rice 9-8 seers, common rice 18 seers, and gram 15 seers.

J In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 15 to 16 seers, common rice 18 to 25-11 seers, and gram (at Gaibanda) 18 seers.

K In Serajgunge the prices are as follow :—Wheat 20 seers, best rice 9 seers, common rice 14 seers, and gram 15 seers.

L In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11-5 to 13-3 seers, best rice 8 to 12-3 seers, common rice 12-6 to 20-3 seers, and gram 8 to 14-6 seers.

M In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 13 to 16 seers, and common rice 16 to 20 seers.

N In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice (at Madaripore) 13 seers, common rice 13 to 15 seers, and gram (at Bhangah) 16 seers.

O In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 10-12 to 13 seers, common rice 10-12 to 16 seers, paddy 25 to 30 seers, and gram 12 to 13 seers.

P In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 14 to 16 seers, best rice 10 to 20 seers, common rice 14-8 to 25 seers, and gram 12-4½ to 17 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the undermentioned

Number.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
			WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.					
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
Eastern Districts—(Contd.)																				
21	Chittagong.*																			
22	Noakholly.*																			
23	Tipperah.*																			
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts.*																			
	Hill Tipperah.*																			
BEHAR.																				
25	Patna	17 8	20 0	24 0	29 0	29 0	32 0	12 8	12 8	13 0	14 8	16 0	19 0	...	...	...				
26	Gya	19 0	19 0	19 4	28 0	30 0	25 8	11 0	11 0	10 8	16 0	17 0	18 8	...	...	...				
27	Shahabad	18 0	18 0	21 0 to 22 0	28 0	29 0	29 0	12 8	13 8	17 0 to 18 0	14 8	15 8	19 0	...	...	...				
28	Durbhunga.*																			
29	Mozufferpore	17 0	18 0	20 0	27 8	28 12	30 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	14 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	...				
30	Sarun.*																			
31	Chumparun	21 0	21 0	21 8	32 0	34 0	29 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	14 0	16 0	17 8	...	...	...				
32	Monghyr	16 8	18 9	24 1	29 4	24 1	36 7	8 4	10 5	14 7	11 5	13 6	16 8	...	...	...				
33	Bhagulpore.*																			
34	Furneah	18 0 to 20 0	18 0 to 20 0	21 0	...	...	15 0 to 16 0	16 0 to 22 0	13 0	20 0 to 24 0	24 0	15 0	...	...	...	...				
35	Maldah	16 0	17 0	22 0	40 0	40 0	45 0	16 0	18 0	20 0	10 8	19 0	21 0	30 0	30 0	32 0				
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	15 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	17 0	15 0	16 0	21 0	...	...	30 0				
ORISSA.																				
37	Cuttack.*																			
38	Pooree.*																			
39	Balasore.*																			
CHOTA NAGPORE.																				
South-Western Frontier Agency.																				
40	Hazareebagh	17 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	24 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	17 0	17 0	21 0	...	...	...				
41	Lohardugga	19 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	28 0	32 0	16 0	18 0	24 0	20 0	28 0	...	...	...				
42	Singbhoom	26 0	26 0	26 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	40 0	40 0	36 0	...	...	...				
43	Manbhoom	15 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	30 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	21 0	22 0	...	...	...				

* Returns not received.
Q In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18-12 to 25 seers, barley 30 to 36-8 seers, best rice (at Jehanabad) 13 seers, common rice 15 to 19-12 seers, lesser millets (at Nowadah) 30 seers, and gram 25 to 34 seers.
R In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 16 to 19 seers, barley 23 to 30 seers, best rice 11-8 to 12 seers, common rice 13-8 to 16 seers, and gram 23 to 29 seers.
S In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 32-8 seers, barley 25-8 to 35 seers, best rice 11 to 21-4 seers, common rice 12-8 to 32-8 seers, lesser millets 21 to 40 seers, maize 23 to 40 seers, and gram 23 to 44 seers.
T In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 19 to 23-8 seers, barley 28 to 35 seers, best rice 12 to 15 seers, common rice 15-4 to 17-4 seers, lesser millets 30 to 35 seers, maize 21 to 40 seers, and gram 23 to 35 seers.
U In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 16 to 18 seers, common rice 20 to 25 seers, and gram 20 to 21 seers.

Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31st August 1877.—(Continued.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.																				DISTRICT.
GREAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA, AND CHHENA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD			SALT.					
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
<i>Eastern Districts.—(Cont</i>																				
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Chittagong.*	
																			Noakholly.*	
																			Tipperah.*	
																			Chittagong Hill Tracts.*	
																			Hill Tipperah.*	
																			BEHAR.	
	33 0	18 0	...	...	...	26 0	25 0	31 0	22 8	26 0	31 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna.	
...	...	...	...	...	31 0	...	...	29 8	26 0	26 0	21 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gya.	
...	...	29 0	...	28 0	...	23 0	...	31 0	20 0	23 8	$\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} 30 0 \\ \text{to} \\ 31 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	8 12	Shahabad.	
																			Durbhunga.*	
...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	25 0	35 0	21 0	21 0	25 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	7 8	7 8	7 12	7 12	Mozufferpore.	
																			Suran.*	
...	...	...	...	...	...	27 0	26 0	35 0	27 0	28 0	26 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 12	7 12	Chumparun.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	28 3	28 3	30 7	18 9	24 1	30 4	147 0	126 0	168 0	8 4	9 4	8 9	8 9	Monghyr.	
																			Bhagulpore.*	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	$\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} 18 0 \\ \text{to} \\ 20 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$	23 0	26 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	40 0	32 0	45 0	20 0	22 0	35 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	8 4	8 4	8 8	8 8	Maldah.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergba.	
																		ORISSA.		
																			Cuttack.*	
																			Pooree.*	
																			Balasore.*	
																		CHOTA NAGPORE.		
																		South-Western Frontier Agency.		
...	...	...	25 8	24 0	34 0	...	...	21 0	24 0	22 8	14 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	Hazareebagh.	
...	...	...	30 0	36 0	50 0	...	...	...	22 0	23 0	14 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	7 0	6 12	6 8	6 8	Lohardugga.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 0	24 0	20 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 8	6 0	5 8	5 8	Singbhoom.	
...	...	...	...	...	64 0	40 0	...	40 0	16 0	17 0	17 0	160 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Manbhoom.	

V In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 14 to 20 seers, best rice 12 to 22 seers, common rice 15 to 24 seers, maize 20 to 50 seer and gram 11 to 32 seers.

W In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, barley 26 to 30 seers, best rice (at Chuttra) 12 seers, common rice 17 to 18 seer lesser millets 30 seers, Indian-corn 22 to 25 seers, and gram 21 to 30 seers.

X At Daltongunge, the head-quarters of the Palamow sub-division, the prices of food-grains on the 27th August were :—Wheat 27 seers, best rice 18-4 seers, common rice 20 seers. At Lohardugga the prices on the 22nd were :—Wheat 30 seers, best rice 22-12 seers, and common rice 30 seers.

Y In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 14 to 19 seers, barley (at Burrabazar) 32 seers, best rice 14 to 28 seers, common rice 16 to 32 seers, Indian-corn 32 to 40 seers, and gram 14 to 18 seers.

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DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 18th to 18th August 1877.	Rain from 18th to 25th August 1877.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1877.		REMARKS.	
					Inches.	Up to date.		
BENGAL.								
BURDWAN.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1877.			
	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	1.95	7.35	42.38	25th Aug		
		Cutwa ...	2.53	10.21	55.40	ditto		
		Culina ...	2.52	6.18	47.38	ditto		
		Dood-Bood ...	0.93	5.09	36.68	ditto		
		Raneegunge ...	0.53	4.18	35.75	ditto		
		Jehanabad ...	4.76	5.70	63.93	ditto		
	Bankoora ...	Bankoora ...	0.73	2.69	36.32	ditto		
	Beerbhoom ...	Sooree ...	1.91	9.33	40.84	ditto		
		Hetampore ...	0.58	6.79	40.48	ditto		
		Royopore ...	2.46	7.20	38.00	ditto		
	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	1.42	1.00	37.33	ditto		
		Tumlook ...	1.38	3.93	36.11	ditto		
		Ghattal ...	4.28	3.81	52.32	ditto		
		Contai { Dy. Collr.'s Office... Exe. Engr.'s Office	5.20 5.12	5.52 5.71	62.18 53.71	ditto		
	Hooghly ...	Hooghly ...	1.85	4.52	45.17	ditto		
		Serampore ...	2.12	4.18	45.30	ditto		
	Howrah ...	Howrah ...	4.67	3.93	49.32	ditto		
		Maheshreka ...	2.04	3.09	45.37	ditto ...	Not received 8th to 14th July.	
	PRESIDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.						
24-Pergunnahs ...		Saugor Island ...	3.40	4.90	61.24	ditto		
		Calcutta ...	5.67	2.91	46.68	ditto		
		Alipore { Dispensary Jail ...	4.78 4.72	2.79 2.82	49.66 49.18	ditto		
		Russeerhat ...	0.78	4.88	47.78	ditto		
		Baraset ...	2.25	2.95	44.11	ditto		
		Diamond Harbour ...	1.15	3.40	54.80	ditto		
		Barripore ...	4.05	3.61	55.69	ditto		
		Satkhira ...	0.85	6.11	57.92	ditto		
		Barackpore ...	2.17	3.97	46.77	ditto		
		Dum-Dum ...	3.52	4.04	42.06	ditto		
Nuddea ...		Kishnaghur ...	2.73	6.32	61.94	ditto		
		Hongong ...	3.11	6.44	65.13	ditto		
		Meherpore ...	9.60	11.86	66.70	ditto		
		Choochanga ...	5.41	11.53	64.73	ditto		
		Kooshtea ...	10.76	10.54	78.07	ditto		
		Ranaghat ...	3.00	5.15	57.59	ditto		
		Jessore ...	3.62	5.53	52.32	ditto		
		Narail ...	3.07	3.71	53.19	ditto		
		Khoolna ...	2.44	4.10	53.49	ditto		
		Jhenida ...	5.07	14.05	64.73	ditto		
Jessore ...		Baghat ...	1.30	0.75	63.32	ditto		
		Mugoorah ...	5.18	8.32	60.14	ditto		
		Berhampore ...	6.65	8.07	51.10	ditto		
		Rampore Haut ...	4.96	5.86	44.83	ditto		
		Lalbagh ...	6.91	7.93	55.29	ditto		
		Jungypore ...	1.96	4.74	37.15	ditto		
		Azimgunge ...	6.66	8.17	44.17	ditto ..	Not received 22nd to 24th July.	
		Laligolla ...	4.45	6.49	39.82	ditto		
		Kandee ...	4.19	4.68	47.70	ditto		
	RAJSHAHY.	Dinagore ...	Dinagore ...	3.88	Not recd.	45.68	18th Aug.	
Haigunge ...			3.23	ditto	42.40	ditto	Not received 5th to 11th August.	
Maldah ...			4.32	1.18	43.69	25th Aug.		
Rajshahye ...		Chanchal ...	2.03	1.44	40.50	ditto		
		Banleah ...	10.13	8.18	61.05	ditto		
		Nattore ...	6.14	7.50	62.08	ditto ..		
Rungpore ...		Rungpore ...	2.87	2.39	63.51	ditto		
		Bhabanigunge ...	3.41	2.32	42.13	ditto		
		Kurigram ...	1.33	1.78	50.08	ditto		
Bogra ...		Bagdogra ...	Not recorded.	Not recorded.	24.08	2nd June		
	Bogra ...	4.54	2.10	55.31	25th Aug.			
	Sherpore ...	4.47	4.13	60.20	ditto			
Bogra ...	Nowkhilla ...	2.74	3.05	53.95	ditto			
	Panchabibi ...	1.26	1.75	42.68	ditto			
	Halulya ...	4.12	1.07	46.17	ditto			
Pubna ...	Pubna ...	11.23	13.60	77.50	ditto			
	Serajgunge ...	3.25	10.38	61.29	ditto			
COOCH BEHAR.	Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office Hospital ...	Not recd. 5.18	Not recd. 5.39	63.13 83.50	11th Aug. 25th Aug.		
		Julpigoree ...	Julpigoree ...	3.37	0.19	64.36	ditto	
	Bodah ...		0.96	1.68	61.54	ditto		
	Buxa—Civil Surgeon's Office		5.77	1.94	141.84	ditto		
	Titalya ...		3.06	1.10	67.84	ditto		
	Cooch Behar Tributary States.		Cooch Behar ...	1.46	0.27	70.44	ditto	

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 12th to 18th August 1877.	Rain from 19th to 25th August 1877.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1877.		REMARKS.	
			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Up to date.		
BENGAL—(Continued.)								
	EASTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1877.			
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca... { Telegraph Office... Hospital	3.85 4.60	Not recd. 4.63	65.63 72.69	18th Aug. 25th Aug.		
		Moonshcegunge ...	4.30	4.41	104.45	ditto		
		Manickgunge ...	4.70	7.19	69.30	ditto		
		Furzedpore ...	8.97	7.15	84.01	ditto		
	Furzedpore	Golalundo ...	7.64	7.54	72.33	ditto		
		Madaripore ...	7.94	3.87	71.71	ditto		
		Backergunge	Burrisal ...	3.93	1.33	72.90	ditto	
	Backergunge	Perozepore ...	1.47	2.75	77.16	ditto		
		Patoonkhally ...	2.09	1.79	82.40	ditto		
		Bhola ...	6.86	1.12	77.93	ditto	From 4th February.	
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh ...	12.62	3.39	87.07	ditto		
Jamulpore ...		4.17	6.13	61.64	ditto			
Atia ...		4.65	12.06	69.43	ditto			
Kishoregunge ...		7.39	10.24	73.39	ditto			
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong	Chittagong { Telegraph Office Jail	3.60 13.81	7.20 7.61	85.70 98.07	ditto ditto		
		Cox's Bazar ...	8.35	5.28	124.55	ditto		
		Noakholly	7.35	2.39	100.51	ditto		
	Noakholly	Fenny ...	11.47	3.36	102.89	ditto		
		Tipperah	Comillah ...	9.70	4.75	85.28	ditto	
	Tipperah	Brahmunbariah ...	8.53	3.05	72.93	ditto		
		Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill	18.07	6.07	97.84	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah	Hill Tipperah	9.14	3.33	68.54	ditto		
	BEHAR.							
	PATNA.	Patna	Patna ...	0.89	0.66	21.87	ditto	
Behar ...			0.25	0.66	31.55	ditto		
Barh ...			0.17	0.17	26.19	ditto		
Dinapore ... { Jail Cantonment			0.56 0.56	0.17 0.17	14.53 16.81	ditto ditto		
Gya		Gya ...	0.43	2.05	30.45	ditto		
		Nowadah ...	2.51	0.52	31.65	ditto	Not recorded 18th to 24th Feb.	
		Aurangabad ...	0.12	1.53	23.77	ditto	Ditto 12th Jan. and 4th to 10th February.	
		Jehanabad ...	2.10	0.74	21.35	ditto		
Shahabad		Arrah ...	1.29	0.61	23.33	ditto		
		Basseram ...	Nil	Not recd.	19.88	18th Aug.		
		Buxar ...	0.09	0.36	15.86	25th Aug.		
	Bhuboohah ...	Nil	Nil	20.87	ditto			
Muzafferpore...	Muzafferpore ...	1.18	1.18	18.83	ditto			
	Hajeeপুর ...	0.75	1.11	24.94	ditto			
	Seetampurhee ...	1.01	2.22	31.37	ditto			
Darbhunga	Darbhunga ...	8.51	0.03	36.64	ditto			
	Mudhoobunnee ...	2.76	1.39	29.07	ditto			
	Tajpore ...	1.90	2.34	25.10	ditto			
Sarun	Chopra ...	1.08	0.54	20.73	ditto			
	Sewan ...	0.05	0.52	22.38	ditto			
Chumparan	Motiharee ...	1.02	0.83	25.18	ditto			
	Bettiah ...	0.23	Not recd.	32.12	18th Aug.			
	Segowlie ...	2.84	1.62	33.41	25th Aug.			
Monghyr	Monghyr ...	2.13	0.74	27.68	ditto			
	Begousserai ...	0.94	0.43	24.17	ditto			
	Jamooee ...	Nil	0.30	22.79	ditto			
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore ...	1.31	1.54	36.89	ditto			
	Soopool ...	0.73	2.00	32.89	ditto			
	Muddehpooon ...	1.70	2.95	35.74	ditto			
	Banka ...	0.40	3.80	29.13	ditto			
	Sonburea ...	0.15	1.70	27.72	ditto			
Purneah	Purneah ...	1.28	2.58	38.77	ditto			
	Kisengunge ...	2.88	0.37	40.19	ditto			
	Arrareah ...	0.75	2.25	39.94	ditto			
Sonthal Pergunnah	Nya Doomka ...	0.77	4.32	43.20	ditto			
	Rajmehal ...	2.50	1.50	35.00	ditto			
	Deoghur ...	0.60	Not recd.	28.51	18th Aug.	Not received 1st to 7th July and 5th to 11th August.		
	Goddas ...	1.62	3.65	31.82	25th Aug.			

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DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 12th to 18th August 1877.	Rain from 19th to 25th August 1877.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1877.		REMARKS.
				Inches.	Up to date.	
GAL.						
WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1877.		
Burdwan	Burdwan	1.95	7.35	42.38	25th Aug	
	Cutwa	2.53	10.34	55.40	ditto	
	Culina	2.52	6.18	47.38	ditto	
	Bood-Bood	0.93	5.09	36.68	ditto	
	Rancegunge	0.53	4.18	35.75	ditto	
	Jehanabad	4.76	5.70	63.93	ditto	
Bankoora	Bankoora	0.73	2.69	36.32	ditto	
Beerbhoom	Sooree	1.91	9.33	40.84	ditto	
	Hetampore	0.58	6.79	40.46	ditto	
	Roypore	2.46	7.20	38.09	ditto	
Midnapore	Midnapore	1.42	1.00	37.33	ditto	
	Tumlook	1.38	3.03	36.11	ditto	
	Ghattal	4.28	3.81	52.32	ditto	
	Contai	5.20	5.52	62.18	ditto	
Hooghly	Dy. Collr.'s Office					
	Exe. Engr.'s Office	5.12	5.71	53.71	ditto	
	Hooghly	1.85	4.52	45.17	ditto	
	Serampore	2.12	4.18	45.30	ditto	
Howrah	Howrah	4.67	3.83	49.32	ditto	
	Maheashreka	2.04	3.60	45.37	ditto	Not received 8th to 14th July.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.						
24-Pergunnabs	Saugor Island	3.40	4.90	61.24	ditto	
	Calcutta	5.67	2.91	46.66	ditto	
	Alipore	4.76	2.79	49.66	ditto	
	Dispensary Jail	4.72	2.82	49.18	ditto	
	Busseerhat	0.78	4.88	47.78	ditto	
	Baraset	2.25	2.95	44.11	ditto	
	Diamond Harbour	1.15	3.40	54.80	ditto	
	Barripora	4.05	3.81	55.69	ditto	
	Satkhira	0.85	6.11	57.92	ditto	
	Barrackpore	2.17	3.97	40.77	ditto	
	Dum-Dum	3.52	4.04	42.06	ditto	
	Kishunghur	2.73	6.32	61.94	ditto	
	Bongong	3.11	6.44	65.13	ditto	
	Nuddea	Meherpore	9.60	11.86	65.70	ditto
Jessore	Choodanga	5.41	11.53	64.73	ditto	
	Kooshitoa	10.76	16.54	78.07	ditto	
	Ranaghat	3.00	5.15	57.59	ditto	
	Jessore	3.62	5.53	52.32	ditto	
	Narail	3.07	3.71	53.19	ditto	
	Khoolna	2.44	4.10	53.49	ditto	
	Jhenida	5.07	14.05	64.73	ditto	
	Bagerhat	1.30	0.75	63.32	ditto	
	Magoorah	5.18	8.32	69.14	ditto	
	Berhampore	6.65	8.07	51.10	ditto	
Moorshedabad	Rampore Haut	4.96	5.86	41.83	ditto	
	Lalbagh	6.91	7.93	55.29	ditto	
	Jungpore	1.96	4.74	37.15	ditto	
	Azimgunge	6.66	8.17	41.17	ditto	Not received 22nd to 24th July.
	Laligolla	4.45	6.49	39.82	ditto	
	Kandee	4.10	4.68	47.70	ditto	
Dinagopore	Dinagopore	3.88	Not recd.	45.68	18th Aug.	
	Raigunge	3.23	ditto	42.40	ditto	Not received 5th to 11th August.
Maldah	Maldah	4.32	1.18	43.69	25th Aug.	
	Chanchal	2.03	1.44	40.50	ditto	
Rajshahye	Bauleah	10.13	8.18	61.05	ditto	
	Nattore	6.14	7.50	62.08	ditto	
Rungpore	Rungpore	2.87	2.39	63.51	ditto	
	Bhabanigunge	3.41	2.32	42.13	ditto	
	Kurigram	1.33	1.48	56.08	ditto	
	Bagdogra	Not recorded.	24.08.		2nd June	
Bogra	Bogra	4.54	2.10	55.31	25th Aug.	
	Sherpore	4.47	4.13	60.20	ditto	
	Nowkhilla	2.74	3.05	53.05	ditto	
	Panchabibi	1.26	1.75	42.68	ditto	
	Halulya	4.12	1.07	46.17	ditto	
Pubna	Pubna	11.23	13.60	77.50	ditto	
	Serajgunge	3.25	10.38	61.29	ditto	
Darjeeling	Darjeeling	Not recd.	Not recd.	63.13	11th Aug.	
	Telegraph Office Hospital	5.18	5.39	83.50	25th Aug.	
Julpigoree	Julpigoree	3.37	0.19	64.36	ditto	
	Bodah	0.96	1.68	61.54	ditto	
	Buxa—Civil Surgeon's Office	5.77	1.94	141.84	ditto	
	Titalya	3.08	1.10	67.84	ditto	
Cooch Behar Tributary States.	Cooch Behar	1.46	0.27	70.44	ditto	

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BENGAL—(Continued.)							
	EASTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1877.		
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca... { Telegraph Office... Hospital	3.85 4.50	Not recd. 4.63	65.63 72.69	18th Aug. 25th Aug.	
		Moonsheegunge ...	4.30	4.41	104.45	ditto	
		Manickgunge ...	4.70	7.19	69.30	ditto	
	Farreedpore	Farreedpore ...	8.97	7.15	84.01	ditto	
		Goalundo ...	7.64	7.54	72.33	ditto	
		Madaripore ...	7.94	3.87	71.71	ditto	
	Backergunge	Burrisal ...	3.93	1.33	72.90	ditto	
		Perozepore ...	1.47	2.75	77.16	ditto	
		Patoonkhally ...	2.09	1.79	82.40	ditto	
		Bhola ...	6.86	1.12	77.93	ditto	From 4th February.
Mymensingh	Mymensingh ...	12.62	3.39	87.07	ditto		
	Jamalpore ...	4.17	6.13	61.04	ditto		
	Atia ...	4.65	12.06	60.43	ditto		
	Kishoregunge ...	7.39	10.24	73.30	ditto		
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Chittagong { Telegraph Office Jail	3.60 13.81	7.20 7.51	85.70 98.07	ditto ditto	
		Cox's Bazar ...	8.35	5.28	124.55	ditto	
		Noakholly	7.35	2.39	100.51	ditto	
	Fenny ...	11.47	3.36	102.89	ditto		
Tipperah	Comillah ...	9.70	4.75	85.28	ditto		
	Brahmunbariah ...	8.63	3.05	72.93	ditto		
Chittagong Hill Tracts		Rungamatee Hill	18.07	6.07	97.84	ditto	
Hill Tipperah		Hill Tipperah	9.14	3.33	68.54	ditto	
BEHAR.							
PATNA.	Patna	Patna ...	0.89	0.66	21.87	ditto	
		Behar ...	0.25	0.66	31.55	ditto	
		Barh ...	0.17	0.17	26.19	ditto	
	Dinapore	Dinapore { Jail Cantonment	0.56 0.50	0.17 0.17	14.53 16.81	ditto ditto	
		Gya	0.43	2.05	30.45	ditto	
		Nowadah ...	2.51	0.52	34.65	ditto	Not recorded 18th to 24th Feb.
	Aurangabad	Aurangabad ...	0.12	1.53	23.77	ditto	Ditto 12th Jan. and 4th to 10th February.
		Jehanabad ...	2.10	0.74	21.35	ditto	
		Shahabad	Arrah ...	1.20	0.61	23.33	ditto
	Sasseram ...		Nil	Not recd.	19.88	18th Aug.	
Buxar ...	0.09		0.36	15.80	25th Aug.		
BAGULPORE.	Mozufferpore	Bhuboah ...	Nil	Nil	20.87	ditto	
		Mozufferpore ...	1.18	1.18	18.83	ditto	
		Hajeeepore ...	0.75	1.11	24.94	ditto	
	Seetamurhee ...	1.61	2.22	31.37	ditto		
	Durbhunga	Durbhunga ...	8.51	0.03	36.64	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee ...	2.76	1.30	29.07	ditto	
		Tajpore ...	1.90	2.34	25.10	ditto	
	Sarnn	Chopra ...	1.06	0.54	20.73	ditto	
		Sewan ...	0.05	0.52	22.38	ditto	
	Chumparnn	Motiharee ...	1.02	0.83	25.18	ditto	
Bettiah ...		0.23	Not recd.	32.12	18th Aug.		
Segowlie ...		2.84	1.62	33.41	25th Aug.		
Monghyr	Monghyr ...	2.13	0.74	27.68	ditto		
	Hegousserai ...	0.94	0.43	24.17	ditto		
	Jamooee ...	Nil	0.30	22.79	ditto		
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore ...	1.31	1.54	30.89	ditto		
	Soopool ...	0.73	2.00	32.89	ditto		
	Muddehpooora ...	1.70	2.95	35.74	ditto		
	Banka ...	0.40	3.80	29.13	ditto		
	Sonbura ...	0.15	1.70	27.72	ditto		
Purneah	Purneah ...	1.28	2.58	38.77	ditto		
	Kissengunge ...	2.88	0.87	40.19	ditto		
	Arrareah ...	0.75	2.25	39.94	ditto		
Sonthal Pergunnah	Nya Doomka ...	0.77	4.32	43.20	ditto		
	Rajmehal ...	2.50	1.50	35.00	ditto		
	Deoghur ...	0.60	Not recd.	28.51	18th Aug.	Not received 1st to 7th July and 5th to 11th August.	
	Godda ...	1.82	3.65	31.82	25th Aug.		

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BENGAL.								
BURDWAR.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1877.			
	Burdwan	Burdwan	1.95	7.35	42.38	25th Aug		
		Cutwa	2.53	10.31	55.40	ditto		
		Culna	2.52	6.18	47.38	ditto		
		Bood-Bood	0.93	5.09	36.68	ditto		
		Ranergunge	0.53	4.18	35.75	ditto		
		Johanabad	4.76	5.70	63.93	ditto		
	Bankoora	Bankoora	0.73	2.69	36.32	ditto		
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	1.91	9.33	40.84	ditto		
		Hetampore	0.58	0.79	40.46	ditto		
		Roypore	2.46	7.20	38.09	ditto		
	Midnapore	Midnapore	1.42	1.00	37.33	ditto		
		Tumlook	1.38	3.93	36.11	ditto		
		Ghattal	4.28	3.81	52.32	ditto		
		Contai	{ Dy. Collr.'s Office... { Exe. Engr.'s Office	5.20	5.52	62.18	ditto	
Hooghly	Hooghly	5.12	5.71	53.71	ditto			
	Serampore	1.85	4.62	45.17	ditto			
Howrah	Howrah	2.12	4.18	45.30	ditto			
	Maheshreka	4.67	3.93	49.32	ditto			
		2.04	3.69	45.37	ditto	Not received 8th to 14th July.		
PRESIDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.							
	24-Pergunnahs	Saugor Island	3.40	4.90	61.24	ditto		
		Calcutta	5.07	2.91	46.66	ditto		
		Alipore	{ Dispensary { Jail	4.76 4.72	2.79 2.82	49.66 49.18	ditto	
		Busseerhat	0.78	4.88	47.78	ditto		
		Baraset	2.25	2.95	44.11	ditto		
		Diamond Harbour	1.15	3.40	51.80	ditto		
		Barripore	4.05	3.61	55.09	ditto		
		Satkhira	0.85	6.11	57.92	ditto		
		Barackpore	2.17	3.97	46.77	ditto		
		Dum-Dum	3.52	4.04	42.06	ditto		
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	2.73	6.32	61.94	ditto		
		Pongong	3.11	6.44	65.13	ditto		
		Meherpore	9.60	11.86	65.70	ditto		
		Chooadanga	5.41	11.53	61.73	ditto		
		Kooshitna	10.76	16.54	78.07	ditto		
		Ranaghat	3.00	5.15	57.59	ditto		
		Jessore	3.62	5.53	52.32	ditto		
		Narail	3.07	3.71	53.19	ditto		
		Khoolna	2.44	4.10	53.49	ditto		
		Jhenida	5.07	14.05	64.73	ditto		
	Jessore	Bagirhat	1.30	0.75	63.32	ditto		
		Magoorah	5.18	8.32	69.14	ditto		
		Berhampore	6.65	5.07	51.10	ditto		
		Rampore Haut	4.96	5.86	41.83	ditto		
		Lalbagh	6.91	7.93	55.29	ditto		
		Jungypore	1.96	4.74	37.15	ditto		
		Azmungunge	6.66	8.17	41.17	ditto	Not received 22nd to 28th July	
		Lalgolla	4.45	6.49	39.82	ditto		
		Kandee	4.19	4.68	47.70	ditto		
RAJSHAHY.		Dinagopore	Dinagopore	3.88	Not recd.	45.64	18th Aug.	
	Raigunge		3.23	ditto	42.49	ditto	Not received 5th to 11th August.	
	Maldah	Maldah	4.32	1.18	43.69	25th Aug.		
		Chanchal	2.03	1.44	40.50	ditto		
	Rajshahye	Bauleah	10.13	8.18	61.05	ditto		
		Nattore	6.14	7.50	62.08	ditto		
	Rungpore	Rungpore	2.87	2.39	63.51	ditto		
		Bhabanigunge	3.41	2.32	42.13	ditto		
	Bogra	Kurigram	1.33	1.18	56.08	ditto		
		Bagdogra	Not recorded.		24.08	2nd June		
	Bogra	Bogra	4.54	2.10	55.31	25th Aug.		
		Sherpore	4.47	4.13	60.20	ditto		
	Bogra	Nowkhilla	2.74	3.05	53.95	ditto		
		Panchabibi	1.26	1.75	42.68	ditto		
	Pubna	Halulya	4.12	1.07	46.17	ditto		
Pubna		11.23	13.60	77.50	ditto			
Darjeeling	Serajungge	3.25	10.38	61.29	ditto			
	Darjeeling	{ Telegraph Office { Hospital	Not recd. 5.18	Not recd. 5.39	63.13 83.50	11th Aug. 25th Aug.		
COOCH BEHAR.	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	3.37	0.19	64.36	ditto		
		Bodah	0.96	1.68	61.54	ditto		
	Cooch Behar Tributary States.	Buxa—Civil Surgeon's Office	5.77	1.94	141.84	ditto		
		Titalya	3.06	1.10	67.84	ditto		

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BENGAL—(Continued.)								
	EASTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1877.			
Dacca.	Dacca ...	Dacca... { Telegraph Office... {	3.85	Not recd.	65.63	18th Aug.	From 4th February.	
		Hospital ... {	4.50	4.63	72.69	25th Aug.		
		Moonsheegunge ... {	4.30	4.41	104.45	ditto		
	Furzedpore ...	Manickgunge ... {	4.70	7.10	69.30	ditto		
		Furzedpore ... {	8.97	7.15	84.01	ditto		
		Goalundo ... {	7.64	7.54	72.83	ditto		
	Backergunge ...	Madaripore ... {	7.94	3.87	71.71	ditto		
		Burrisal ... {	3.93	1.33	72.90	ditto		
		Perozepore ... {	1.47	2.75	77.16	ditto		
	Mymensingh ...	Patoakhally ... {	2.09	1.79	82.40	ditto		
		Bhola ... {	6.86	1.12	77.93	ditto		
		Mymensingh ... {	12.62	3.39	87.07	ditto		
	CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong ...	Jamulpore ... {	4.17	6.13	61.64		ditto
			Atia ... {	4.65	12.06	69.43		ditto
			Kishoregunge ... {	7.39	10.24	73.30		ditto
Chittagong ...		Chittagong { Telegraph Office	3.00	7.20	85.70	ditto		
		Jail ... {	13.81	7.51	98.07	ditto		
		Cox's Bazar ... {	8.35	5.28	124.55	ditto		
Noakholly ...		Noakholly ... {	7.35	2.39	100.51	ditto		
		Fenny ... {	11.47	3.36	102.89	ditto		
Tipperah ...		Comillah ... {	9.70	4.75	85.28	ditto		
		Brahmunbariah ... {	8.63	3.05	72.83	ditto		
Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill	18.07	6.97	97.84	ditto			
Hill Tipperah ...	Hill Tipperah ...	9.14	3.33	68.54	ditto			
BEHAR.								
PATNA.	Patna ...	Patna ... {	0.89	0.66	21.87	ditto	Not recorded 18th to 24th Feb. Ditto 12th Jan. and 4th to 10th February.	
		Behar ... {	0.25	0.66	31.55	ditto		
		Barh ... {	0.17	0.17	26.19	ditto		
	Gya ...	Dinapore ... { Jail	0.56	0.17	14.53	ditto		
		Cantonment... {	0.56	0.17	16.81	ditto		
		Gya ... {	0.43	2.05	30.45	ditto		
	Shahabad ...	Nowadah ... {	2.51	0.52	31.65	ditto		
		Anrungaahad ... {	0.12	1.53	23.77	ditto		
		Jehanabad ... {	2.10	0.74	21.35	ditto		
	BAGULPORE.	Mozufferpore...	Arrah ... {	1.29	0.61	23.33		ditto
Sasaram ... {			Nil	Not recd.	19.88	18th Aug.		
Buxar ... {			0.09	0.36	15.86	25th Aug.		
Darbhunga ...		Bhuboah ... {	Nil	Nil	20.87	ditto		
		Mozufferpore ... {	1.18	1.18	18.83	ditto		
		Hajepore ... {	0.75	1.11	24.94	ditto		
Saran ...		Sectamurhee ... {	1.61	2.22	31.37	ditto		
		Darbhunga ... {	8.51	0.03	36.64	ditto		
		Mudhoobunnee ... {	2.76	1.39	29.07	ditto		
Chumpanun ...		Tajpore ... {	1.90	2.34	25.10	ditto		
	Chopra ... {	1.06	0.54	20.73	ditto			
	Sewan ... {	0.05	0.52	22.38	ditto			
BAGULPORE.	Monghyr ...	Motiharee ... {	1.02	0.83	25.18	ditto		
		Bettiah ... {	0.23	Not recd.	32.12	18th Aug.		
		Segowlie ... {	2.84	1.62	33.41	25th Aug.		
	Bhagnipore ...	Monghyr ... {	2.13	0.74	27.68	ditto		
		Begowserai ... {	0.94	0.43	24.17	ditto		
		Jamoose ... {	Nil	0.30	22.79	ditto		
	Purneah ...	Bhagnipore ... {	1.31	1.54	36.89	ditto		
		Soopool ... {	0.73	2.00	32.89	ditto		
		Muddehpooora ... {	1.70	2.95	35.74	ditto		
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Banka ... {	0.40	3.80	29.13	ditto		
Sonbursa ... {		0.15	1.70	27.72	ditto			
Purneah ... {		1.28	2.58	38.77	ditto			
BAGULPORE.	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Kisengunge ... {	2.88	0.37	40.19	ditto		
		Arrareah ... {	0.75	2.26	39.94	ditto		
		Nya Doomka ... {	0.77	4.32	43.20	ditto		
		Rajmehal ... {	2.50	1.50	35.00	ditto		
BAGULPORE.	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Deoghur ... {	0.60	Not recd.	28.51	19th Aug.	Not received 1st to 7th July and 5th to 11th August.	
		Godda ... {	1.86	3.65	31.82	25th Aug.		

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 12th to 18th August 1877.	Rain from 19th to 25th August 1877.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1877.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.	Cuttack	Cuttack... { Telegraph Office	1.10	0.40	28.60	25th Aug.	
		Cuttack... { Hospital	0.94	0.50	30.94	ditto	
		Jajpore	1.00	0.30	42.60	ditto	
		Kendraparah	1.60	1.30	40.80	ditto	
		Jagatsingapore	1.20	2.60	24.45	ditto	
		False Point	3.60	Not recd.	61.20	18th Aug.	
		Pooree	1.57	0.89	23.57	25th Aug.	
		Khurdah	2.38	0.37	32.19	ditto	
		Balasore... { Exe. Engr.'s Office	1.50	0.75	51.43	ditto	
		Balasore... { Collector's Office	2.80	2.19	53.90	ditto	
		Bhadrack	1.63	2.14	47.58	ditto	
		Jellasore	2.40	5.22	54.58	ditto	
		Sorah	1.91	1.23	45.06	ditto	
		Chandbally	1.55	2.31	41.72	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sumbalporc	4.63	Not recd.	52.10	18th Aug.	
CHOTA NAGPORE.							
SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.							
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh... { Jail	2.21	3.83	36.61	25th Aug.	
		Hazareebagh... { Dispensary	2.46	3.61	38.52	ditto	
		Pachamba	0.21	1.38	30.57	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Rancher	2.24	7.88	46.13	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Palamow	Nil	1.70	31.29	ditto	
Snugbhoom	Chyebassa	0.61	4.24	56.50	ditto		
Manbhoom	Purula	1.49	4.72	47.89	ditto		
	Govindporc	1.21	2.53	33.36	ditto		
ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS							
Sylhet	Sylhet	9.89	2.41	108.73	ditto		
Sibsagai	Sibsagai	1.12	Not recd.	70.89	18th Aug.		
	Golaghat	Not recd.	ditto	57.76	11th Aug.		
	Jorhat	3.24	ditto	58.82	18th Aug.		
	Deopanie	3.40	ditto	55.52	ditto		
	Hattie Pootie	2.88	ditto	51.10	ditto	Not received 22nd to 28th July and 5th to 11th August.	
	Mazengah	1.61	ditto	42.85	ditto	ditto.	
	Nazira	1.06	ditto	46.10	ditto	ditto.	
	Santock	2.65	ditto	53.71	ditto	ditto.	
	Cherideo	1.00	ditto	47.92	ditto	ditto.	
	Akyab	5.10	10.40	113.91	25th Aug.		
RAJPOOTIANA	Alwar	Not recorded.	Nil	Nil	26th May		
	Jaipur	Nil	Nil	6.77	25th Aug.		
	Sambhar	ditto	0.10	6.25	ditto		

CALCUTTA,
The 1st September 1877.

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Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 26th August to 1st September 1877.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	HYGROMETER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Direction.	* Velocity.			
CALCUTTA.	Aug. 26th	10	29.704	29.782	87.0	82.0	80	N	1.0	0.10	K	
		16	29.643	29.601	86.4	80.9	78	N W	3.0	.....	K	
	27th	10	29.734	29.753	83.4	70.0	81	S W	3.8	.....	CK	
		16	29.689	29.657	89.8	79.7	63	S W	5.5	.....	C, K	
	28th	10	29.696	29.714	87.8	82.5	81	N W	2.5	.....	K	
		16	29.574	29.592	89.8	82.7	73	S	3.3	.....	C, K	
	29th	10	29.651	29.670	79.6	77.3	90	N W by W	4.3	0.76	.....	
		16	29.532	29.550	89.8	80.9	68	S W	3.7	.....	K	
	30th	10	29.611	29.630	78.8	77.0	92	W	26.0	.....	.....	<i>o, scuds, d</i>
		16	29.587	29.605	85.0	79.2	76	N W	21.3	1.70	K, C	
	31st	10	29.785	29.803	85.0	80.2	79	N W by W	4.3	0.41	.....	
		16	29.692	29.711	83.2	79.2	83	W N W	8.3	0.21	.....	
SANDWICH ISLAND.	Sept. 1st	10	29.798	29.819	86.0	79.8	75	W by N	8.8	.....	K, FK, C	
		16	29.701	29.723	80.8	78.9	91	N N E	8.5	.....	P	<i>o, g, d</i>
	Aug. 26th	10	29.780	29.786	87	83	84	S W	4.1	.....	P	<i>b, m</i>
		16	29.650	29.656	89	83	77	S S W	9.2	.....	P	<i>b</i>
	27th	10	29.747	29.753	88	82	78	N N W	4.2	.....	KS	<i>b, v</i>
		16	29.652	29.658	80	77	87	E N E	7.1	.....	P	<i>b, d, v</i>
	28th	10	29.698	29.701	90	83	73	N N E	3.4	.....	KS	<i>b, v</i>
		16	29.594	29.600	91	83	70	S S E	5.2	.....	KS	<i>b, v</i>
	29th	10	29.642	29.648	82	77	79	N N E	10.3	.....	PC	<i>o, v</i>
		16	29.517	29.523	87	82	80	N N W	6.7	.....	P	<i>o, v</i>
	30th	10	29.489	29.495	80	79	96	S	13.3	2.50	P, FK	<i>o, r, q</i>
		16	29.563	29.569	83	80	87	S S E	24.6	0.30	P, FK	<i>o</i>
CHITAGONG.	31st	10	29.773	29.779	87	82	80	S S E	11.5	0.30	P, FK	<i>b, m</i>
		16	29.694	29.700	85	81	83	S S E	14.1	.....	P, FK	<i>b, p, m</i>
	Sept. 1st	10	29.790	29.796	87	82	80	S E	7.0	.....	P, FK	<i>b, v</i>
		16	29.699	29.705	88	82	76	E	13.7	.....	P, FK	<i>b, v, u</i>
	Aug. 26th	10	29.707	29.798	88	82	76	N W	2.8	.....	CK	<i>b, v</i>
		16	29.657	29.718	88	82	76	C	3.0	.....	K	<i>b, v</i>
	27th	10	29.613	29.735	81	79	79	C	2.7	1.30	PK	<i>o</i>
		16	29.603	29.685	86	82	84	E	3.1	0.20	PK, CK	<i>o</i>
	28th	10	29.740	29.832	86	79	72	S S E	5.6	.....	CK, C	<i>b, v</i>
		16	29.777	29.868	88	80	69	S E	5.8	.....	C	<i>b, v</i>
	30th	10	29.737	29.829	87	80	72	N	4.1	0.10	K	<i>b, v</i>
	Sept. 1st	10	29.737	29.829	87	80	72	N	4.1	0.10	K	<i>b, v</i>
ARAB.	Aug. 26th	10	29.776	29.798	84	80	83	E	3.0	0.20	C	
		16	29.732	29.753	85	82	87	N N E	2.3	0.10	CK, P	
	27th	10	29.695	29.716	86	82	84	N N E	3.3	0.50	C	
		16	29.695	29.717	78	77	95	S E	7.3	1.30	P	<i>g</i>
	28th	10	29.851	29.872	85	81	83	S	6.1	1.60	CK, P	
		16	29.888	29.909	86	81	80	C K P	3.6	0.10	.....	
	30th	10	29.834	29.855	85	80	79	F	1.8	.....	CK	
	Sept. 1st	10	29.834	29.855	85	80	79	F	1.8	.....	CK	
	Aug. 26th	10	29.716	29.798	87	80	72	W S W	2.1	.....	C, CK, PK	<i>c</i>
		16	29.676	29.757	88	81	73	N W	2.4	0.10	CK, C	<i>c</i>
	27th	10	29.653	29.734	88	80	69	W	1.8	.....	PK, K, C	
		16	29.686	29.688	87	81	76	W	1.2	.....	CK, C	<i>c</i>
CUTTACK.	28th	10	29.535	29.618	82	77	79	W	3.6	0.50	PK, C	
		16	29.636	29.717	88	81	73	S S W	4.2	0.30	K, PK, C	
	30th	10	29.636	29.717	88	81	73	S	3.2	.....	PK	<i>d</i>
	Sept. 1st	10	29.636	29.717	88	81	73	S	3.2	.....	PK	<i>d</i>
	Aug. 26th	10	29.796	29.827	88	76	57	W N W	0.8	.....	C	
		16	29.776	29.807	89	77	56	W N W	0.4	.....	.....	<i>b</i>
	27th	10	29.705	29.736	90	78	56	N W by W	0.9	.....	.....	<i>b</i>
		16	29.650	29.681	88	80	69	N W	0.9	.....	.....	<i>o</i>
	28th	10	29.678	29.709	85	80	79	S by W	0.1	.....	.....	<i>o</i>
		16	29.672	29.703	87	80	72	S	0.5	.....	.....	<i>o</i>
	30th	10	29.696	29.726	85	78	72	S by W	0.7	.....	C	
	Sept. 1st	10	29.696	29.726	85	78	72	S by W	0.7	.....	C	
VIZAGAPATAM.	Aug. 25th	10	29.859	29.881	90	75	47	W	1.3	.....	.....	
		16	29.754	29.776	86	76	61	E S E	1.0	.....	.....	
	26th	10	29.857	29.879	93	75	43	N W by W	1.0	0.01	.....	<i>bc</i>
		16	29.753	29.775	92	77	48	E S E	1.0	.....	.....	<i>bc</i>
	27th	10	29.877	29.899	93	73	35	N W by W	1.0	.....	.....	<i>bc</i>
		16	29.761	29.783	90	74	44	E S E	1.2	.....	.....	<i>bc</i>
	28th	10	29.825	29.847	94	80	52	N W by W	1.2	.....	.....	<i>bc</i>
		16	29.687	29.709	88	76	56	E S E	9	.....	.....	<i>c</i>
	29th	10	29.785	29.807	91	74	42	W N W	14	0.03	.....	<i>cloudy</i>
		16	Not recd.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	30th	10	Not recd.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		16	Not recd.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
MADRAS.	31st	10	29.832	29.854	90	76	50	N E by E	6	.....	.....	<i>c</i>
		16	29.095	29.717	91	76	48	W by S	15	0.21	.....	<i>cloudy</i>
	Aug. 26th	10	29.927	29.908	84	79	70	S W	7.4	0.10	C	
		16	29.941	29.981	85	79	70	W	4.9	.....	C	
	27th	10	29.921	29.961	86	78	68	S W	4.3	.....	C	
		16	29.887	29.928	82	77	70	W by S	8.8	0.10	C	
	28th	10	29.937	29.978	83	78	79	S W	7.4	0.10	C	
		16	29.934	29.975	83	78	79	W by S	5.2	0.10	C	
	30th	10	29.934	29.975	83	78	79	W by S	5.2	0.10	C	
		16	29.905	29.946	84	79	70	W by S	3.8	.....	C	
	Sept. 1st	10	29.905	29.946	84	79	70	W by S	3.8	.....	C	
		16	29.905	29.946	84	79	70	W by S	3.8	.....	C	
COLOMBO.	Aug. 26th	10	29.927	29.908	84	79	70	S W	7.4	0.10	C	
		16	29.941	29.981	85	79	70	W	4.9	.....	C	
	27th	10	29.921	29.961	86	78	68	S W	4.3	.....	C	
		16	29.887	29.928	82	77	70	W by S	8.8	0.10	C	
	28th	10	29.937	29.978	83	78	79	S W	7.4	0.10	C	
		16	29.934	29.975	83	78	79	W by S	5.2	0.10	C	
	30th	10	29.934	29.975	83	78	79	W by S	5.2	0.10	C	
		16	29.905	29.946	84	79	70	W by S	3.8	.....	C	
	Sept. 1st	10	29.905	29.946	84	79	70	W by S	3.8	.....	C	
		16	29.905	29.946	84	79	70	W by S	3.8	.....	C	
	Aug. 26th	10	29.927	29.908	84	79	70	S W	7.4	0.10	C	
		16	29.941	29.981	85	79	70	W	4.9	.....	C	

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

† The observations of the 1st September are from the Alipore Observatory 21.38 feet above sea level.

CALCUTTA,
1st September 1877.JOHN ELIOT, M.A.,
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**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
26th August to 1st September 1877.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure; barometer at 33° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1877.			Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inch.	⊖	%			Inches.	
Aug.	26th	154.2	29.732	82.5	89.6	10.7	78.9	80.3	1.008	79.5	91	Till 2½ P.M. S. through W., till midnight N. W. through S. W.	47	0.16	Chiefly cloudy, rain at 3-10 P.M., d, l, & t.
"	27th.	155.8	29.710	82.9	89.3	11.3	78.0	79.2	0.949	77.0	84	Till noon S. W. by S. through W., till midnight N. W. back again through W.	62	Nil.	Partially cloudy.
"	28th	139.0	29.659	84.1	90.7	10.2	80.5	81.4	1.037	80.3	88	N. W. till 4 P.M. till midnight S. through W.	58	Nil.	Partially cloudy.
"	29th	155.0	29.624	80.4	90.7	13.4	77.3	77.3	0.898	70.0	87	Chiefly S. W.	124	1.60	Cloudy, rain at intervals till evening, d, t, l, o, & g.
"	30th	130.9	29.617	79.7	88.0	11.4	77.2	77.6	0.921	76.7	91	Till 10 A.M. W., till midnight N. W. by W.	406	1.87	Cloudy, rain and d at intervals throughout the whole day, d, o, & g.
"	31st	165.0	29.759	81.6	89.6	11.4	78.2	79.8	0.992	79.0	91	Chiefly N. W. by W. and N. W. by N.	135	0.24	Partially cloudy till evening, rain and d at intervals, o, & g, night clear.
Sept.	1st	155.7	29.759	80.3	89.7	11.7	78.0	78.6	0.956	77.9	92	N. W. by N.	144	0.16	Partially cloudy, till 4½ P.M. d, t, l, o, & g., night clear.

The mean pressure of the seven days ...

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 20 years ...

Inch.

29.694

29.563

The mean temperature of the seven days ...

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 20 years ...

The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days ...

The maximum temperature during the seven days ...

⊖

81.6

83.5

13.5

90.7

%

The mean humidity during the seven days ...

The average humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years ...

89

85

The total fall of rain from 26th August to 1st September ...

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years ...

The total fall from 1st January to 1st September ...

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years ...

Inch.

4.02

2.01

51.45

48.67

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard (Newman's No. 86) at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modification of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, g gloomy, d drizzling, l lightning, lr lightning reflection, t thunder, s strong wind.

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for Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.*

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA, the 3rd September 1877.

Reports of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Tirhoot State Railway for the
Month of July 1877.

TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing the Fluctuation in the principal Staples of Traffic for the month of July 1877.

Staples.	Increase.		Decrease.	
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	697	146	...	...
Pulses	6,264	111	...	...
Other food-grains	288	...	...	949
Oil-seed	317	...	...	4,200
Salt	5,571	...	...	396
Piece-goods, cotton (European) ... ..	.....	...	730	...

W. M. JHONSTON, Asst. Traffic Superintendent.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th August 1877, on 1279½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES RUN.								
	No. of passen- gers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		Coach- ing.	Merchan- dise.		Total.								
		Rs.	A. P.	£	s.	d.	Mds.	s.	Rs.	A. P.	£	s.	d.	Rs.	A. P.	£	s.	d.
tal traffic for the week ...	123,300½	1,38,074	3 3	12,656	16 1		13,31,404	10 10	4,77,981	10 0	43,814	19 7		6,16,055	13 3	44,298	94,696½	138,924½
per mile of railway	...	107	14 3	9	17 10		.....		373	7 11	34	4 9		481	6 2	.....	.....	.....
r previous 7 weeks of half-year	800,862	10,13,658	5 9	92,918	13 8		89,62,275	0	41,10,071	5 6	376,756	10 10		51,23,729	11 3	310,152½	811,801	1,122,013½
Total for 8 weeks ...	1,014,261½	11,51,732	9 0	105,575	9 9		1,02,93,679	10	45,88,052	15 6	420,571	10 5		57,39,785	8 0	354,450	906,497½	1,260,937½
COMPARISON.																		
tal for corresponding week of previous year ...	107,632	1,28,057	11 10	11,738	12 6		7,11,406	10	2,92,188	14 11	26,783	19 9		4,20,246	10 9	42,419	53,223	95,642
r mile of railway, correspond- ing week of previous year ...	.....	100	1 0	9	3 5		.....		228	5 1	20	18 7		328	6 1	.....	.....	.....
tal to corresponding date of previous year ...	864,487	9,04,455	9 7	91,158	8 7		60,07,243	20	26,00,526	7 8	247,456	11 11		36,93,082	1 3	346,803	511,012	857,815

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th August 1877 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
total traffic for the week ...	6,318½	14,022 7 0	1,283 7 10	2,16,459 20	48,067 9 0	4,461 3 10	62,690 0 0	4,708½	12,421½	17,190½
per mile of railway ... ..	.....	62 10 8	5 14 11	.....	217 8 2	19 18 9	250 2 10	.....	.....	.....
or previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	30,475½	90,527 0 6	8,298 7 3	15,36,057 30	3,47,246 9 3	31,830 14 9	4,37,774 2 9	32,176½	1,08,654½	1,40,831
Total for 8 weeks ...	45,794	1,04,550 0 6	9,583 15 1	17,52,516 10	3,95,914 2 3	36,292 2 7	5,00,464 2 9	36,944½	1,21,076½	1,58,021
COMPARISON.										
total for corresponding week of previous year	4,608½	11,171 1 6	1,024 4 4	32,710 10	7,129 9 0	653 10 10	18,300 10 6	4,342	1,987	6,329
per mile of railway, correspond- ing week of previous year ... ..	.....	49 14 10	4 11 6	.....	31 13 10	2 18 5	81 12 8	.....	.....	.....
total to corresponding date of previous year	31,764½	82,866 14 0	7,596 2 7	3,01,611 30	80,738 3 9	7,400 10 11	1,03,900 1 9	35,393	20,620	56,013

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY:

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th August 1877, on 158½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.				
		Rs. P. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s.	
Total traffic for the week	31,848	20,031 11 0	1,836 4 10	3,45,778 16	96,720 5 4	8,866 0 7	10,702 5		
per mile of railway	201	126 9 5	11 12 1	2,185 1	611 2 11	56 0 6	67 12		
or previous 6 weeks of half-year	215,140½	1,30,638 12 6	11,079 6 11	16,79,277 34	3,71,802 1 2	34,081 17 0	46,061 3		
Total for 7 weeks	246,992½	1,50,715 8 0	13,815 11 9	20,25,056 10	4,68,522 6 6	42,917 17 7	56,763 9		
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	26,454½	15,121 2 5	1,386 2 2	2,60,247 33	72,913 6 4	6,683 14 6	8,069 16		
per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	167	95 8 10	8 15 2	1,692 18	460 12 0	42 4 9	50 19		
Total to corresponding date of previous year	221,571½	1,28,933 4 11	11,818 17 30	12,16,149 24	2,93,988 2 7	26,948 18 2	38,767 16		

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th August 1877, on 158½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
tal traffic for the week	37,302	19,723 13 0	1,808 0 2	2,62,764 27	73,393 13 8	6,726 17 1	8,534 17 3
per mile of railway	236	124 10 2	11 8 6	1,660 18	463 11 7	42 10 2	53 18 8
r previous 7 weeks of half-year	246,962½	1,50,715 8 0	13,815 11 9	20,25,066 10	4,68,523 6 6	42,947 17 7	58,763 9 4
Total for 8 weeks	284,264½	1,70,439 4 0	15,623 11 11	22,87,820 37	5,41,906 4 2	49,674 14 8	65,308 6 7
COMPARISON.							
tal for corresponding week of previous year	37,391½	19,267 9 4	1,700 13 11	2,80,766 13	79,217 1 1	7,261 11 3	9,022 5 2
r mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	236	121 6 0	11 8 6	1,774 8	500 9 4	45 17 9	57 0 3
tal to corresponding date of previous year	258,963	1,48,140 14 8	13,579 11 9	15,25,914 36	3,73,205 3 8	34,210 9 5	47,790 1 2

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th August 1877, on 27½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.		£ s. d.		Mds. S.		Rs. A. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
tal traffic for the week	2,356	1,212 0 0	121 4 0	5,743 0	463 0 0	46 6 0	167 10 0						
per mile of railway	104	44 8 0	4 9 0	211 0	17 0 0	1 14 0	6 3 0						
r previous 7 weeks of half-year	14,065	6,501 0 0	650 2 0	59,514 0	4,320 0 0	432 0 0	1,082 2 0						
Total for 8 weeks	16,421	7,713 0 0	771 6 0	65,257 0	4,783 0 0	478 6 0	1,249 12 0						
COMPARISON.													
tal for corresponding week of previous year	1,647½	697 4 6	69 14 7	5,878 4	474 7 0	47 8 11	117 3 6						
r mile of railway, corresponding week of													
previous year	60	25 9 5	3 11 2	215 28	17 6 7	1 14 10	4 6 0						
tal to corresponding date of previous year	15,894	7,185 14 8	718 11 10	21,108 28	2,312 8 6	231 5 1	940 16 11						

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th August 1877, on 28 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.		£ s. d.		Mds. S.		Rs. A. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
tal traffic for the week	9,824	1,251 0 0	125 2 0	11,900 0	402 0 0	40 4 0	165 6 0						
per mile of railway	344	45 0 0	4 10 0	421 0	14 0 0	1 8 0	5 18 0						
r previous 7 weeks of half-year	58,968	8,492 0 0	849 4 0	93,400 0	3,005 0 0	300 10 0	1,149 14 0						
Total for 8 weeks	68,592	9,743 0 0	974 6 0	1,05,200 0	3,407 0 0	340 14 0	1,315 0 0						
COMPARISON.													
tal for corresponding week of previous year	9,068	1,073 12 3	107 7 7	12,206 20	486 1 3	46 12 2	153 19 9						
per mile of railway, corresponding week of													
previous year	288	38 5 8	3 16 8	435 37	16 10 3	1 13 3	5 9 11						
tal to corresponding date of previous year	59,761	8,255 1 9	825 10 1	94,973 4	3,037 7 9	303 14 9	1,129 4 10						



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal,
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ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 4737A.

GENERAL.—*The 2nd September 1877.*—Baboo Gopal Chundra Mittra, Second Special Commissioner under the Chota Nagpore Tenures' Act, is allowed leave for two months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 1st October next, or from any day within one month of that date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 7th September 1877.—Baboo Otool Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870 in that district.

Mr. E. A. Bradbury, c.s., is allowed subsidiary leave for seven days, under Rule 3, Section 24 of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the subsidiary leave granted to him by the Government of Fort St. George.

The 8th September 1877.—Mr. J. O'Kinealy, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed, under Section 3 of Act X of 1870, to perform the functions of a Judge in the town of Calcutta for the purpose of disposing of cases of land acquisition under the provisions of that Act.

The services of the following officers are placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras, instead of Messrs. A. Rattray and H. E. Wintle, whose deputation to Madras, as notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th instant, is hereby cancelled:—

Mr. H. Rattray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bogra.
Mr. H. G. C. Clarke, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Bettiah.

The 11th September 1877.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to grant an extension of leave to Major T. H. Lewis, B.S.C., for two months on medical certificate.

The leave granted to Mr. G. N. Barlow, C.S.I., Officiating Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division, under the orders of the 1st ultimo, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th idem, will have effect from the 7th, instead of from the 1st, instant, as previously notified.

Moonshi Shere Ally, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sonthal Pergunnahs, was on privilege leave from the 10th June to the 12th July 1877.

Mr. K. G. Gupta, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patuakhally, in the Backergunge district, is appointed to have charge of the Perozepore division of that district.

Baboo Kristo Chunder Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Perozepore division of the Backergunge district, is appointed to have charge of the Patuakhally division of that district.

The above appointments will have effect from the first open day after the ensuing Doorga Poojah holidays.

The orders of the 4th instant, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, placing the services of the officers named below at the disposal of the Government of Madras, are hereby cancelled:—

Mr. W. H. M. Gun.
 „ C. J. O'Donnell.
 „ G. A. Grierson.

Mr. J. D. Gael.
 „ W. D. Blyth.

POLICE.—*The 2nd September 1877.*—Mr. W. B. Savi, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Naga Hills, is appointed to act in the First Grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police, with effect from the 24th May last.

The 11th September 1877.—Mr. E. St. George Kaye, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Jessore, was in charge of the office of District Superintendent of Police of that district from the afternoon of the 21st June to the forenoon of the 20th July last.

REGISTRATION.—*The 1st September 1877.*—Kazi Syed Mahomed Buksh was temporarily employed as Sub-Registrar of Sherghotty, in Gya, from the 23rd March to the 3rd June 1877, both days inclusive.

The 5th September 1877.—Baboo Khetter Chunder Bose, M.A. and B.L., was temporarily employed as Sub-Registrar of Ranchi, in Lohardugga, from the 14th March to 8th August 1877, *vice* Mr. R. H. Renney, transferred.

Baboo Rash Behary Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is also appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Ranchi, in Lohardugga, with effect from the 9th August 1877.

EDUCATION.—*The 7th September 1877.*—Baboo Bani Madhub Dev, M.A., Head Master, Bhagulpore Zillah School, is appointed to be Head Master of the Howrah Government School, *vice* Baboo Radha Govind Das, deceased.

The 8th September 1877.—Baboo Radhica Prosunno Mookerjee, Officiating Head Master of the Hooghly Normal School, is appointed to be a member of the School Committee of the amalgamated district of Hooghly and Howrah. Baboo Radhica Prosunno Mookerjee will also act as Secretary to the above Committee during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Brohmo Mohun Mullick.

MEDICAL.—*The 6th September 1877.*—The services of Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Amirto Lall Mookerjee, a supernumerary at the Presidency, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department for employment in Madras.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Roygunge, in the district of Dinagepore:—

Baboo Amirto Lall Koar, Zemindar's Tehsildar.
 „ Gobind Chunder Ghose, Pleader, Moonsiff's Court.
 „ Ambika Churn Koar, ditto ditto.

The 10th September 1877.—The services of the undermentioned Supernumerary Assistant Surgeons are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department for employment in Madras:—

Assistant Surgeon Jogendra Nath Ghose.
 „ „ Soshee Bhoosan Sing.
 „ „ Gunga Gobind Sarkara.
 „ „ Bhugabut Chundra Rudra.
 „ „ Lal Behari Roy.
 „ „ Nriitoo Gopal Mittra.
 „ „ Bepin Behary Gupta.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Gya, in addition to the members appointed under orders of the 3rd July 1876 :—

Baboo Gokhnul Chand Parohit	...	} Zemindars.
„ Thakur Pershad Sing	...	
Sheik Azmut Ali	...	

MUNICIPAL.—*The 27th August 1877.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners for the Municipality of Hajee pore, in the district of Mozufferpore :—

Sub-Deputy Magistrate of Hajee pore.	} •	Baboo Hurowar Chowbey.
Baboo Rameshwur Chowbey.		• Sheik Sahat Hossein.
„ Baijnath Pershad.		

The 5th September 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election of Kumar Baikuntha Nath Dé as Vice-Chairman of the Balasore Municipality.

The 6th September 1877.—Baboo Gour Das Bysack, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is appointed to be Controlling and Registering Officer, under Section 2, Act V (B.C.) of 1866 (the Hackney Carriage Act), within the Municipality of Hooghly and Chinsurah, *vice* Baboo Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, transferred.

ROAD CESS.—*The 11th September 1877.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Durbhunga District Road Cess Committee :—

The Magistrate and Collector	...	...	Chairman.
„ Assistant Magistrate and Collector	...	...	} <i>Ex officio.</i>
„ District Superintendent of Police	...	...	
„ Road Cess Deputy Collector	...	...	
„ Executive Engineer	...	...	
„ Manager of the Durbhunga Estates.	...	...	
Mr. G. Anderson	...	} Indigo Planters.	
„ E. May	...		
„ E. Carlisle	...		
Kumar Gunesbur Singh	...	} Zemindars.	
„ Gopeshur Singh	...		
Baboo Bunshidhari Singh	...		
Narzimuddin Hossain	...		
Moonshi Sadiq Ally	...		
Rai Gobhardhan Lall, Bahadoor, Banker.			
Mitru Lall Chaudhuri, Zemindar and Cultivator.			

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Tajpore Branch Road Cess Committee :—

Sub-Divisional Officer	...	...	Chairman, <i>ex officio.</i>
Mr. M. Smith	...	...	} Indigo Planters.
„ W. Mackenzie	...	...	
„ E. Dalghuish	...	...	
„ M. Lloyd	...	...	
Baboo Sheo Prasad Singh, Belundi	...	...	} Zemindars.
Nandan Lall Jundaha	...	...	
Bhugut Prasad Narayan Singh	...	...	
Jugdib Narayan Singh	...	...	

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Mudhoobunnee Branch Road Cess Committee :—

Sub-Divisional Officer	...	...	Chairman, <i>ex officio.</i>
Mr. T. Lloyd	...	...	} Indigo Planters.
„ H. L. Gale	...	...	
Baboo Girdhari Singh	...	...	} Zemindars.
„ Doorga Dutt Singh	...	...	
„ Chutterdhari Misser, Zemindar and Cultivator.			
„ Gobind Narain Chowdhury	...	...	} Zemindars.
„ Shurn Kishore Chowdhury	...	...	

The following Notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

The 27th August 1877.—Leave of absence for one month and fourteen days, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Baboo Krishna Kumar Sen, late Extra Assistant Commissioner, Fifth Grade, Sylhet, in extension of the four months' leave granted to him in orders dated the 8th March, of which he availed himself on the 1st January 1877.

The 31st August 1877.—On the report of the Central Examination Committee, the result of the Half-yearly Examination of Assistant Commissioners and Extra Assistant

Commissioners, held on the 10th July 1877 and following days, is published for general information :—

Name.	SUBJECTS IN WHICH PASSED.		SUBJECTS IN WHICH STILL HAVE TO PASS.	
	Higher standard.	Lower standard.	Higher standard.	Lower standard.
Mr. G. W. Place, C.S.	Bengali† Assamese†	Bengali† Assamese†	Bengali* Assamese.*	
.. R. B. McCabe, C.S. ... ..	.....	Assamese†	Ditto Bengali. Law.	Assamese.‡

* Translation only.

† Subject to re-examination in translation.

‡ Subject to re-examination in translation and dictation.

§ Translation and dictation only.

HOBACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

The 11th September 1877.—In the Notification dated 4th September 1877, published in the last issue of the *Calcutta Gazette*, Part I, page 1196, regarding the amalgamation of the Rangoneah and Raojan Moonsifees of Chittagong, the words "13th August 1877" should be substituted for "13th instant."

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th September 1877.—An estimate, amounting to Rs. 24,486, for metalling Grey's Wharf from the Hooghly Bridge to Aheeretollah Ghât, having been submitted by the Port Commissioners with their Vice-Chairman's letter No. 2218, of the 7th September 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the execution of the work under the provisions of Section 35 of Act V (B. C.) of 1870.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th September 1877.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Darjeeling from the 1st October 1877.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1877, as in the said section provided, shall be September 1877 in the said district.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF RUNGPORE.

The 8th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Rungpore, under Section 74 of the Act, have determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rate above entered.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF DINAGEPORE.

The 8th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Dinagepore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year commencing from the 1st October next at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MYMENSINGH.

The 8th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act) that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Mymensingh have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the road cess year commencing from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BHAGULPORE.

The 10th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Bhagulpoore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the road cess year commencing from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF PURNEAH.

The 1st September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Purneah have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the road cess year commencing from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
„ 500, „ 1,000	...	3	0	0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	...	4	8	0
„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st September 1877.—Under Section 70 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee of Shahabad shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1877, as in the said section provided, shall be September 1877 in the said district.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 4th September 1877.—Under Section 18, Act VI of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that from and after the 6th October next the limits of the Raojan Moonsif's jurisdiction in the district of Chittagong shall become conterminous with those of the Raojan thana, as extended in the notification of the Government of Bengal of the 13th August. From the same date the separate jurisdiction of the Moonsif of Rangoneah will be abolished, and he will become an Additional Moonsif of Raojan, but will ordinarily hold his court at Rangoneah.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 4th September 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to sanction that the portion of the Seetakund Moonsifce remaining after the transfer of thana Mirkasarai to Noakholly, and which is now in the civil jurisdiction of Chittagong, shall be amalgamated with the Chittagong Town Chowkey; and also that the Moonsif of Seetakund be appointed an Additional Moonsif of the Town Chowkey of Chittagong, and do ordinarily hold his court at Kumira, with effect from the 6th October next.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 3rd September 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following letter for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 6A, dated Cuttack, the 23rd August 1877.

From—The Superintendent of Telegraphs, Ganjam Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that a telegraph office was yesterday opened at False Point (Jambu location) for the receipt and despatch of messages.

For the present messages addressed to ships at the anchorage will be delivered by post from False Point.

[Second Publication.]

The 1st September 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following Notification for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 18.)

Bay of Bengal—Coast of Burma.

DESTRUCTION OF KRISHNA SHOAL LIGHT-HOUSE.

INFORMATION has been received that the above Screw-pile Light-house has been entirely washed away.

NOTICE.—Steamers must now trust entirely to the deep sea lead when rounding the Baragua Flats, never shoaling under 10 fathoms there or in rounding the Krishna.

When bound for Rangoon, after bringing Alguada Reef Light to bear north 5 miles off, an E. $\frac{3}{4}$ S. course for a distance of 55 miles should put the vessel into 10 fathoms (low water) at 5 miles off the Flats.

Should a current set the vessel only half a point in shore of her course, she will get depths of 10 fathoms when only 35 miles from Alguada Light. On the contrary, if strong ebbs from the Irrawaddy delta have swept her half a point off shore, she will not be able to get bottom without stopping the engines.

When well past the Krishna, do not shoal under 6 fathoms till China-Bakeer Light is visible.

[*The bearings are magnetic. Variation 2° 15' Easterly in 1877.*]

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),**Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.*

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 27TH AUGUST 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—Gulf of Martaban, No. 823; Bay of Bengal, No. 706; Indian Ocean, No. 748b; also Admiralty Light List, India, &c., page 16, No. 96; Marine Survey Department Light List, No. 87; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I., page 498.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

The 3rd September 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following Notification for general information.

A. MACKENZIE.

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 17.)

India—Bay of Bengal.

INTERMEDIATE LIGHT-SHIP, ENTRANCE TO RIVER HOOGHLY.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 11 of 1877, issued from this Department, information has been received from the Government of Bengal that the "Intermediate" light-ship has been shifted from the position therein notified, and that, as a temporary or experimental measure, it is now placed in the following position:—

Lower Gasper Light-vessel	...	...	N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 12 miles.
Centre Saugor Sand Buoy	...	...	N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 5 miles.
Bell Buoy	...	...	N. W. by N. $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
Upper Reef Buoy	...	...	W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
Lower Reef Buoy	...	...	S. by W. $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

The vessel lies in $6\frac{1}{4}$ fathoms at low-water, and will exhibit the station lights as notified in the above referred to Notice.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation $2^{\circ} 45' E.$]

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I. N.),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, Calcutta, 20th August 1877.

^ This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Hooghly River, No. 136a; Sea face of Sunderbuns, No. 138a, Palmyras Point to Chittagong, No. 1681; Bay of Bengal, No. 70a; Indian Marine Survey Chart No. 115; also Admiralty Light List (India), 1877; Indian Marine Survey Light List, 1877; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I., page 476.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it, and introduced into the sailing directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd September 1877.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Act VIII of 1876 (the Native Passenger Ships' Act, 1876), it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has fixed Calcutta, Chittagong, False Point, Balasore, Dhamra with Chandbally, and Pooree, to be ports from which native passenger ships shall proceed on voyages, or at which they shall discharge passengers.

The following officers, or any assistants authorized by them, have been appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor to exercise or perform the powers and duties conferred or imposed by Sections 7, 8, 18, 20, and 36 of the above-cited Act:—

The Master-Attendant in Calcutta.
The Conservator of the Port in Chittagong.
The Harbour Master at False Point and Pooree.
The Harbour Master at Balasore and Chandbally.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 27th August 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 16.

Bay of Bengal, Coast of Tenasserim, Mergui Archipelago.

DANGEROUS ROCKS IN FORREST STRAIT.

THE following information has been received from the Commander of the late S. S. *Kurrachee*, recently wrecked on a rocky patch off The Gregorys, in Forrest Strait, Mergui Archipelago.

A sunken rock (Kurrachee Rock), with only 5 feet on it at low water, lies in mid-channel in the following position:—

Centre of Large Gregory	...	...	W. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.;	distant $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles.
South Gregory	...	...	S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. southerly;	" $3\frac{1}{4}$ "
Turret Island	...	...	S. E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.;	" $7\frac{3}{4}$ "

The rock is a complete pinnacle with deep water close to all round, 7 to 12 fathoms were obtained within a boat's length of the wreck, and 16 fathoms about 100 yards off.

Another sunken rock lies to the north of The Gregorys, and less than two miles to the westward of the beaten track, in the following position:—

Bold promontory of Sullivan's Island	...	...	...	W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.
North Gregory	...	...	...	S. E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.
Canister	...	...	...	N. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. northerly.

RICHELIEU ROCK OFF KOPAH INLET.

Captain Richelieu, of the Siamese Navy, reports a rock (Richelieu Rock) awash at low water, sometimes breaking heavily. It lies 13 miles due west of Hayes Island, or in lat. $9^{\circ} 20' 30''$ N., long. $98^{\circ} 6' 45''$ E. (Admiralty Chart).

NOTE—As this Archipelago is only partially examined, and several rocks have recently been discovered, great caution is necessary in the navigation.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation $2^{\circ} 15'$ Easterly in 1877.]

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I. N.),
Supdt., Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA,
The 17th August 1877.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mergui Archipelago No. 216a, and b: Bay of Bengal No. 706, and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 511.

If this notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it, and introduced into the sailing directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

Dated 28th August 1877.

(1)

Rules for the Examination of, and grant of Certificates of Competency to, Masters, Mates, and Engineers of Vessels under the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, by the following order in Council, dated the 27th June 1876, having been pleased to extend to the presidency of Bengal the provisions of section 8 of the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following rules for the examination of, and grant of certificates of competency to, persons who intend to become masters, mates, and engineers of foreign-going vessels, for general information.

“AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

“The 27th day of June 1876.

“Present:

“THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

“WHEREAS by the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869, it is (among other things) enacted, that where the legislature of any British possession provides for the examination of, and grant of certificates of competency to, persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and the Board of Trade report to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examination for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by order in Council—

“(1) to declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts:

“(2) to declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates of competency granted under those Acts shall apply to the certificates referred to in the said order:

“(3) to impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to impose penalties, not exceeding fifty pounds, for the breach of such conditions and regulations.

“And that upon the publication in the *London Gazette* of any such order in Council as last aforesaid, the provisions therein contained shall, from a date to be mentioned for the purpose in such order, take effect as if they had been contained in the Act, and that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to revoke any order made as aforesaid.

"And whereas the Governor-General of India in Council has by an Act, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the law relating to Merchant Seamen, No. I of 1859,' and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council has by an Act, entitled 'The Steam Boat Survey Amendment Act of 1868,' provided for the examination of, and grant of certificates of competency for foreign ships to, persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, which certificates are hereinafter denominated Colonial Certificates of Competency, and the Board of Trade have reported to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the said examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner :

"Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said first recited Act by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, is pleased—

"(1) to declare that the said Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the said British possession of Bengal shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts :

"(2) to declare that all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates of competency for the Foreign Trade granted under those Acts, except so much of the 139th section of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the 10th section of the Merchant Shipping Amendment Act, 1862, as requires the delivery by the Board of Trade to any master, mate, or engineer of a copy of any certificate to which he appears to be entitled as therein mentioned, so much of the third paragraph of the 23rd section of the said last-mentioned Act as requires at the conclusion of a case relating to the cancelling or suspending of a certificate, such a certificate, if cancelled or suspended, to be forwarded to the Board of Trade, and the whole of the provisions of the 4th paragraph of the same section shall apply to such Colonial Certificates of Competency :

"(3) to impose and make the conditions and regulations following, numbered 1 to 10 respectively, with respect to the said Colonial Certificates of Competency, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, and to impose for the breach of such conditions and regulations the penalties therein mentioned :—

"Form of Certificate.

"1. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be on parchment, and as nearly as possible similar in shape and form to the corresponding Certificate of Competency for the foreign trade granted by the Board of Trade under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping.

"Name of possession to be inserted.

"2. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall have the name of the said possession of Bengal inserted prominently on its face and back.

"Certificates to be numbered consecutively.

"3. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be numbered in consecutive order.

"List of certificates granted, cancelled, &c., to be sent to Registrar-General of Seamen.

"4. The Government of the said possession shall furnish the Registrar-General of Seamen in London from time to time with accurate lists of all such Colonial Certificates of Competency as may be granted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the said possession as aforesaid, or as may for any cause whatsoever be cancelled, suspended, renewed or re-issued, and shall also furnish him with duplicates of the applications for examination made by the persons to whom such certificates are granted.

"Three years' domicile or service necessary.

"5. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be granted only to any person who for a period of three years immediately preceding his application for such colonial certificate, or for several periods amounting together to three years, the earliest of which shall have commenced within five years prior to such application, has been domiciled in, or has served in, a ship or ships registered in any part of Her Majesty's Indian dominions.

"Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

"Certificates not to be granted when former are cancelled.

"6. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall not be granted to any person who may have had a certificate, whether granted by the Board of Trade or by the Government of a British possession, cancelled or suspended under the provisions of the said Acts or of any Act for the time being in force in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, unless the period of suspension has expired, or unless intimation has been received from the Board of Trade, or the Government by whom the cancelled or suspended certificate was originally granted, to the effect that no objection to the grant of such Colonial Certificate is known to exist, or unless a new certificate has been granted to him by such Board or Government; and in the last-named event no such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be for a higher grade than the certificate so last granted as aforesaid.

"Colonial certificates of competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

"Certificates improperly granted may be cancelled without formal investigation."

"7. Any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which appears from information subsequently acquired, or otherwise, to have been improperly granted, whether in the above or in any other respect, may be cancelled by the Lieutenant-Governor of the said possession, or by the Board of Trade in the United Kingdom, without any formal investigation, under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the holder of such certificate shall thereupon deliver it to the Board of Trade or the Lieutenant-Governor of the said possession, or as they or either of them may direct, and in default thereof shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds in the United Kingdom, or five hundred rupees in India, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

"Cancellation, &c., of a Certificate shall involve cancellation of all the other Certificates possessed by its owner."

"8. Every decision with respect to the cancellation or suspension of a certificate pronounced by any Board, naval or other court, or tribunal under the provisions of the said Acts, shall extend equally to all the Colonial Certificates at the time possessed by the person in respect of whom the decision is made, as well as to all certificates granted to him under any of the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and whether such certificates be specified in such decision or not.

"Certificates believed to be fraudulent may be demanded."

"9. Any officer of the Board of Trade, or the Registrar-General of Seamen, or any of his officers or a superintendent of a mercantile marine office, or a consular officer, or duly appointed shipping officer in a British possession, may demand the delivery to him of any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which he has reason to believe has been improperly issued, or is forged, altered, cancelled, or suspended, or to which the person using it is not justly entitled, and may detain such certificate for a reasonable period for the purpose of making inquiries respecting such issue, forgery, alteration, cancellation, suspension, or possession; and any person who, without reasonable cause, neglects or refuses to comply with such demand shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, or two hundred rupees, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

"Suspended Certificates to be re-issued only by Colony by which originally granted."

"10. Any such Colonial Certificates of Competency which has from any cause been cancelled or suspended, whether by a tribunal in Bengal or elsewhere, shall be renewed or re-issued only by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

"This order shall take effect in the said possession of Bengal from and after the date hereof.

"C. L. PEEL."

INTRODUCTORY RULES.

I. CANDIDATES are to apply to the Master Attendant for the application paper to be examined, form EXN2. The printed instructions contained on it are to be strictly attended to, to prevent delay; it should be returned with testimonials as early as possible, when each form will be numbered consecutively, and the candidate informed of the date and hour he is to appear for examination.

II. Candidates are required to appear punctually at the time appointed for examination.

III. Candidates undergoing examination will be allowed only the books and paper found for their use; any infraction of this rule will subject the offender to all the penalties of a failure.

IV. Candidates spoiling or defacing any of the books belonging to the Board will be required to replace such books: examination papers will be detained till this is done; further, the defaced books will not be removed.

V. Candidates discovered in copying from another, or affording assistance, or giving information, or in any way communicating with another, will be subject to a failure.

VI. Candidates will not be allowed slates or waste paper to work their problems on.

VII. Candidates will not be allowed to leave the room until they have handed in their papers.

VIII. Candidates will be allowed to work out the problems by the methods and tables they have been accustomed to use. The time allotted is five hours; if then unfinished, they have failed.

IX. Candidates will use the hourly difference given in the Nautical Almanac to correct the declination and equation of time. Corrections by inspection, such as tables IX, XI, and XXI of Norie's Epitome, and as given in many works on navigation, will not be allowed: every correction must appear on the examination papers.

X. Candidates will bring their answers to all problems within one mile of position of correct results:—in finding the longitude by chronometer the logarithms used in finding the hour angle should be taken out for seconds of arc; in all other problems the logarithms to the nearest minute will be sufficiently correct.

For a Certificate of Competency as First Class Engineer.

A candidate must be twenty-two years of age, and in addition to the qualifications required of a Second Class Engineer—

A.—He must have served at sea for not less than one year in the capacity of a Second Class Engineer with a Second Class Engineer's certificate, or in a higher capacity.

B.—He must be able to make rough working drawings of the different parts of the engines and boilers.

C.—He must also be able to take off and calculate indicator diagrams.

D.—He must be conversant with surface condensation, superheating, and the working of steam expansively.

E.—He must also be conversant with the principles of the different kinds of compound engines.

F.—He must be able to calculate safety-valve pressures and the strength of the boiler.

G.—He must be able to explain the method of testing and altering the setting of the slide valves, and of testing the fairness of the paddle and screw shafts, and of adjusting them.

H.—He must be able to state the general proportions borne by the principal parts of the machinery to each other.

In addition to the above, every candidate will have to prove by his testimonials his service, character, sobriety, experience, ability, and conduct; and no candidate not showing his character for sobriety will be allowed to pass on any pretext whatever.

Examination and Fees.

The *viva voce* examination will be directed specially to the foregoing points, and also to the duties and business of an Engineer generally.

2. If the candidate passes the *viva voce* examination creditably, a set of questions will be given him to work out.

3. A candidate will be allowed six hours to work out these questions, according to the methods he has accustomed to use; and

A.—If at the expiration of the time allowed he has correctly worked out the whole of the questions set him, he will be declared to have passed.

B.—If at the expiration of the time allowed he has not worked out the whole of the questions set him, but if the result of the *viva voce* examination, taken in connection with the answers to such of the questions as he has worked out, are sufficient to satisfy the Examiners that the applicant is competent, he will be declared to have passed.

C.—In other cases he will be declared to have failed.

4. If the applicant passes he will receive form EXN16 from the Examiners, on which he will get his certificate of competency, with his testimonials, from the Master Attendant. If the applicant fails, half the fee will be returned to him by the clerk on his producing form EXN17, which will be given him by the Examiner. Applicants may be re-examined *de novo* after a lapse of three months.

5. The fees are as follows, viz for second class certificate of competency, fifteen rupees; first class certificate of competency, twenty rupees. The fee for the renewal of any certificate will be five rupees.

(2.)

Revised Rules for the Examination of, and grant of Certificates of Competency to, Masters, Mates, and Engineers of Vessels under the Indian Acts.

IN supersession of the rules published at page 1387 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 28th July 1869, and at page 1817 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 11th October 1871, the following revised rules under section 10 of Act I of 1859, passed by the Legislative Council of the Government of India, for the examination of, and grant of certificates of competency to, persons who intend to become Masters and Mates of Home trade ships, or who wish to procure certificates of service, and under section 8 of Act I of 1868, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, for the examination of, and grant of certificates of competency to, persons who intend to become Engineers of steamers, are published for general information.

GENERAL.

1. WHEN a home trade ship is engaged in voyages that require a knowledge of navigation on the part of the Master and Mates, they must hold certificates of competency under the rules applying to foreign trade ships. The following rules apply only to the Masters and Mates of ships making local coasting voyages:—

Rules for Home Trade Coasting Ships.

I. CANDIDATES are to apply to the Master Attendant for the application paper to be examined, form EXN2. The printed instructions contained on it are to be strictly attended to, to prevent delay; it should be returned with testimonials as early as possible, when each form will be numbered consecutively, and the candidate informed of the date and hour he is to appear for examination.

II. Candidates are required to appear punctually at the time appointed for examination.

III. Candidates undergoing examination will be allowed only the books and paper found for their use; any infraction of this rule will subject the offender to all the penalties of a failure.

IV. Candidates spoiling or defacing any of the books belonging to the Board will be required to replace such books; examination papers will be detained till this is done; further, the defaced books will not be removed.

V. Candidates discovered in copying from another, or affording assistance, or giving information, or in any way communicating with another, will be subject to a failure.

VI. Candidates will not be allowed slates or waste paper to work their problems on.

VII. Candidates will not be allowed to leave the room until they have handed in their papers.

VIII. Candidates will be allowed to work out the problems by the methods and tables they have been accustomed to use. The time allotted is five hours; if then unfinished, they have failed.

IX. Candidates will use the hourly difference given in the Nautical Almanac to correct the declination and equation of time. Corrections by inspection, such as tables IX, XI, and XXI of Norie's Epitome, and as given in many works on navigation, will not be allowed: every correction must appear on the examination papers.

X. Candidates will bring their answers to all problems within one mile of position of correct results: in finding the longitude by chronometer the logarithms used in finding the hour angle should be taken out for seconds of arc; in all other problems the logarithms to the nearest minute will be sufficiently correct.

XI. Candidates are enjoined to request their Commanders, when granting them testimonials, to note character, sobriety, experience, ability, and conduct during the time they may have served with such Commander; and applicants not producing them will not be examined.

XII. Testimonials of service of foreigners and of British seaman serving in foreign ships must be confirmed either by the Consul of the country to which the ship belongs, or by some recognized official of that country, or by some creditable person on the spot, having personal knowledge of the facts requiring to be established; and

XIII. In cases where there is doubt, the applicants will have to prove to the Master Attendant, by the articles of the ship or official log-book, the verification of their services, or they will not be considered qualified.

Qualifications and Rules for Examination for Certificates of Competency for Home Trade Passenger Ships.

A MATE must be nineteen years of age, and must have served four years in a home trade or other vessel; he must write a legible hand and understand the first four rules in arithmetic; he must know and understand the rule of the road, and describe and show that he understands the Admiralty Regulations as to lights and fog-signals; he must be able to take a bearing by compass, and prick off the ship's course on a chart; he must know the marks on the lead-line and be able to mark and heave the log; and he must possess a knowledge of handling a sailing vessel.

A Master must be twenty-one years of age, and must have served six years in the home trade or other vessels, of which one year must have been as mate of a home trade vessel.

In addition to the qualifications required for a Mate, he must show that he is capable of navigating a ship along any coast,—for which purpose he will be required to draw upon a chart produced by the Examiners the courses and distances he will run along shore from headland to headland,—and to give, in writing, the courses and distances corrected for variation and the bearings of the head-lands and lights, and to show when the courses should be altered either to clear any danger or to adapt it to the coast. He must understand how to make his soundings according to the state of the tide, and he must be acquainted with the lights of the coast and channels he has been accustomed to navigate, or those which he is going to use. He will further be required to handle a sailing vessel. He will also be questioned as to his knowledge of the use and management of the mortar and rocket-lines in the case of the stranding of a vessel, as explained in the official log-book.

Note.—The International Code of Signals will form part of every candidate's examination in navigation, and the Examiners will have a small set of flags, &c., for use in the Board room.

The fees to be paid by candidates for certificates of competency for home trade passenger ships, will be for Mate five rupees and for Master ten rupees, on their applying to the Master Attendant for the form EXN2; and in the event of the candidate failing to pass, half the fee he has paid will be returned to him with his testimonials, on his producing to the Clerk, Local Marine Board, form EXN17, which will be given him by the Examiners. If the candidate passes, he will have given him form EXN16, on which he will get his certificates of competency, together with his testimonials, from the Master-Attendant.

Voluntary Examination in Steam.

Masters, First and Only Mates, who are possessed of a certificate of competency, or entitled to such certificates, will be allowed voluntary examinations in the practical knowledge of the use and working of the steam-engine. Any Master or Mate desirous to be examined in steam must deliver to the Master-Attendant a statement, in writing, to that effect upon form of

application EXN2: if the applicant has a certificate of competency, such certificate must be delivered with his statement; if he is about to pass an examination for a certificate of competency at the same time, the applications should be sent in together.

The examination will be *visd voce* and extend to general knowledge of the practical use and working of the steam-engine, and the various valves, fittings, and pieces of machinery connected with it. Intricate theoretical questions on calculations of horse-power, or area of cylinders and valves, or any of the more difficult questions which appertain to steam-engines and boilers, will not be asked. The examination, in fact, will be confined to such questions as a Master of a steam-vessel may be called on to perform in case of death, incapacity, or delinquency of the Engineers. If the applicant fails to answer some few of the questions, but shall, in the opinion of the Examiner, have a sufficient knowledge to perform the work in view, the Examiner shall exercise his discretion as to whether he has a sufficient knowledge or not. The Examiner will provide drawings and working sections, on a sufficiently large scale, of the various parts of a steam-engine and of the valves and slides, &c., as may be necessary, and will require the applicant to make use of them in giving his answers to the various questions; should an opportunity offer, the applicant will be permitted, under the guidance of the Examiner, to start and stop the engines of some vessel which may have steam up. A fee of ten rupees must be paid by the applicant for his examination in steam. If he fails, his certificate will be returned to him, but no part of his fee will be returned. If he passes, the form EXN16 will be given him and the Master-Attendant will write the words "passed in steam," with date, place, and number on the certificate and its counterpart; the former, with testimonials, will be returned to the applicant.

Certificates of Service.

Act I of 1859, Section 12.—Certificates of service, differing in form from certificates of competency, shall be granted as follows (that is to say):—

(1) Every person who, before the passing of this Act, has served as Master in the British Merchant Service, or as Master of any foreign-going ship registered under Act X of 1841, or who has attained or shall attain the rank of Lieutenant, Master, Passed Mate or Second Mate, or any higher rank in the service of Her Majesty or of the Indian Government, shall be entitled to a certificate of service as Master of foreign-going ships.

(2) Every person who, before the passing of this Act, has served as Mate in the British Merchant Service, or as Mate of any such ship as aforesaid, shall be entitled to a certificate of service as Mate for foreign-going ships.

(3) Every person who, before the passing of this Act, has served as Master or Mate of a home trade ship of a burden exceeding three hundred tons shall be entitled to a certificate of service as Master or Mate (according to such previous service) for such home trade ship.

And each of such certificates of service shall contain particulars of the name and of the length and nature of the previous service of the person to whom it is delivered; and the local Government, or such other authority (Master-Attendant) as aforesaid, shall deliver such certificates of service to the various persons respectively entitled thereto, upon their proving themselves to have attained such rank or to have served as aforesaid, and upon their giving a full and satisfactory account of the particulars aforesaid.

Section 13.—No foreign-going ship or home trade ship of a burden exceeding three hundred tons shall go to sea from any port in India, unless the Master, and one officer besides the Master, have obtained and possess valid and appropriate certificates either of competency or service under this Act or under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854; and whoever, having been engaged to serve as Master or Mate, goes to sea as aforesaid as such Master or Mate without being at the time entitled to, and possessed of, such a certificate as hereinbefore required, and whoever employs any person as such Master or Mate without ascertaining that he is at the time entitled and possessed of such certificate, shall for each offence be liable to a penalty of five hundred rupees.

Section 14.—Every certificate of competency for a foreign-going ship shall be deemed to be of a higher grade than the corresponding certificate for a home trade ship, and shall entitle the lawful holder thereof to go to sea in the corresponding grade in such last-mentioned ship; but no certificate for a home trade ship shall entitle the holder to go to sea as Master or Mate of a foreign-going ship.

Section 15.—All certificates, whether of competency or service, shall be made in duplicate, and one part shall be delivered to the person entitled to the certificate, and the other shall be kept and recorded as the local Government shall direct (by Master-Attendant). A note of all orders made for cancelling, suspending, altering, or otherwise affecting any certificate in pursuance of the powers herein contained shall be entered in the record of certificates.

Section 16.—Whenever any Master or Mate proves to the satisfaction of the local Government, or such other authority as aforesaid, that he has, without fault on his part, lost or been deprived of any certificate already granted to him, a copy of the certificate to which, by the record so kept as aforesaid, he appears to be entitled shall be delivered to him and shall have all the effect of the original.

The fee for a certificate of service, or the renewal of any certificate, will be five rupees.

Examination of Engineers.

1. No steam-vessel shall obtain a clearance to proceed to sea for any port in British India, and no steam-vessel shall ply on any of the rivers or waters within the provinces subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and no steam-vessel coming within the meaning of this Act

(Act I of 1868, B.O.) or of Act V of 1862 (B.C.), shall be permitted to run or ply without having in charge of the engines thereof an Engineer possessing a certificate of competency or a certificate of service, provided that small river steam-boats or ferry steamers, with engines not exceeding 50 nominal horse-power, shall be permitted to run or ply on condition of having in charge of their engines a certificated native engine-driver.

2. Certificates of competency will be granted to those persons who pass the requisite examination and otherwise comply with the requisite conditions.

3. The same introductory rules are to be observed by Engineers in making application to be examined, and in forwarding testimonials, &c., &c., &c., as in the case of applications by Masters and Mates.

For a Certificate of Competency as Native Engine-driver.

I. Such certificates of competency will be granted only to those persons who possess the qualifications hereinafter detailed and otherwise comply with the requisite conditions.

II. Applications for such certificates of competency are to be made to the Master-Attendant, who will appoint Examiners to test the qualifications of candidates under the following rules.

III. A candidate for a certificate of competency under these rules must have attained the age of twenty-two years.

IV. He must have been three years principal native serang or tindal in the engine-room of a steamer; or have been for three years in charge of the engine of a factory or mill under a European manager or Engineer, as well as one year principal native serang or tindal in the engine-room of a steamer under a certificated Engineer.

V. He must pass a *vivâ voce* examination before the Board of Examiners as to the working of an engine and the use of its different parts.

VI. He must have the testimonial, shown in one of the appendices to this code of rules, filled up by the Engineer with whom he has last served, or his other testimonials must contain all the particulars therein required.

VII. He must be able to show his practical qualifications by one week's trial in a Government steamer, after fulfilling the other tests to which he will be subjected.

VIII. The fee for examination under these rules will be fifteen rupees, and the amount must be remitted with the application to the Master-Attendant. If a candidate fails, half the fee he has paid will be returned to him by the Master-Attendant.

IX. Such certificates will be granted by the Master-Attendant in the form prescribed in one of the appendices to this code.

X. In case of failure, candidates may be re-examined *de novo* after a lapse of six months, if the past examination showed that they might reasonably be expected to qualify.

For a Certificate of Competency as Second Class Engineer.

A candidate must be twenty-one years of age.

A.—He must have completed the usual apprenticeship on shore and have been employed two years as an Engineer or Engine-driver, at least one year of which must have been at sea in the engine-room of a steamer.

B.—He must be able to give a description of the boilers and the method of staying them, together with the use and management of the different valves, cocks, pipes, and connections.

C.—He must be able to state how a temporary or permanent repair could be effected in case of derangement of part of the machinery, or of a total break-down.

D.—He must understand the use of the barometer, thermometer, hydrometer, and salinometer.

E.—He must state the cause, effects, and usual remedies for incrustation and corrosion.

F.—He must write a legible hand and understand the first five rules of arithmetic and decimals.

G.—He must be able to pass a creditable examination as to the various constructions of paddle and screw engines in general use, and as to the details of the different working parts, external and internal, with the use of each part.

H.—He must be able to make rough working drawings of the different parts of the engines and boilers.

For a Certificate of Competency as First Class Engineer.

A candidate must be twenty-two years of age, and in addition to the qualifications required of a Second Class Engineer—

A.—He must have served at sea for not less than one year in the capacity of a Second Class Engineer with a Second Class Engineer's certificate, or in a higher capacity.

B.—He must be able to make rough working drawings of the different parts of the engines and boilers.

C.—He must also be able to take off and calculate indicator diagrams.

D.—He must be conversant with surface condensation, superheating, and the working of steam expansively.

E.—He must also be conversant with the principles of the different kinds of compound engines.

F.—He must be able to calculate safety-valve pressures and the strength of the boiler.

G.—He must be able to explain the method of testing and altering the setting of the slide valves, and of testing the fairness of the paddle and screw shafts, and of adjusting them.

H.—He must be able to state the general proportions borne by the principal parts of the machinery to each other.

In addition to the above, every candidate will have to prove by his testimonials his service, character, sobriety, experience, ability, and conduct; and no candidate not showing his character for sobriety will be allowed to pass on any pretext whatever.

For a Certificate of Competency as a Voluntary Extra First Class Engineer.

1. A candidate for this, the highest grade of certificate granted by the Bengal Government, must be in possession of a first class certificate of competency.

2. He must possess a through knowledge of the construction and working of marine engines and boilers in all their parts, and be so far acquainted with the elements of theoretical mechanics as to comprehend the general principles of the working of the machine.

3. He must understand how to apply the indicator and draw the proper conclusions from the diagrams.

4. He must be acquainted with the principles of expansion, and able to prove, or at least to illustrate, the use of the expansion gear.

5. He must be able to draw rough sketches of any part of the machinery, with figured dimensions, fit to work from.

Examination and Fees.

The *vivâ voce* examination will be directed specially to the foregoing points, and also to the duties and business of an Engineer generally.

2. If the candidate passes the *vivâ voce* examination creditably, a set of questions will be given him to work out.

3. A candidate will be allowed six hours to work out these questions, according to the methods he is accustomed to use; and

A.—If at the expiration of the time allowed he has correctly worked out the whole of the questions set him, he will be declared to have passed.

B.—If at the expiration of the time allowed he has not worked out the whole of the questions set him, but if the result of the *vivâ voce* examination, taken in connection with the answers to such of the questions as he has worked out, are sufficient to satisfy the Examiner that the applicant is competent, he will be declared to have passed.

C.—In other cases he will be declared to have failed.

4. If the applicant passes, he will receive form EXN16 from the Examiners, on which he will get his certificate of competency, with his testimonials, from the Master Attendant. If the applicant fails, half the fee will be returned to him by the Clerk on his producing form EXN17, which will be given him by the Examiner. Applicants may be re-examined *de novo* after a lapse of three months.

5. The fees are as follows, viz. for second class certificate of competency fifteen rupees; first class certificate of competency twenty rupees; voluntary extra first class certificate of competency thirty rupees. The fee for a certificate of service, or the renewal of any certificate, will be five rupees.

Certificate of Service.

Every person being twenty-two years of age, who, before the passing of this Act (Act I of 1868), has served for not less than one year as First or Only Engineer in any steam-vessel, or who has attained, or shall attain, the rank of First Assistant Engineer in the service of Her Majesty, provided he has not been dismissed for drunkenness or other gross misconduct, shall be entitled to a certificate of service.

(3)

Rules for the Appointment of a Board for the Examination of Masters, Mates, and Engineers of Vessels.

THE following rules for the appointment of a qualified Board for the examination of Masters, Mates, and Engineers of vessels, which have received the approval of the Governor-General in Council and were published by this Government in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st May 1876, are republished for general information.

RULES.

THE Examination Board for conducting the examinations for granting certificates of competency to seamen shall be constituted as follows:—

1. Senior officer of the Royal Navy present, for the time being, at the head-quarters of the Marine Survey Department, shall be *ex-officio* Examiner in navigation, provided that he be an officer of the navigating branch of the Royal Navy, and of not lower rank than a Staff Lieutenant.

2. (a)—The Examiners in seamanship shall be three experienced masters who have been recently in successful command of merchant vessels. These may be selected either from the commanders of vessels lying in the port of Calcutta or from the surveyors of shipping in the port.

(b)—They shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, on the nomination of the Master-Attendant.

(c)—The permanent President of the Seamanship Examiners shall be the Deputy Master-Attendant.

3. (a)—Three Engineers shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, on the nomination of the Chief Engineer of the Dockyard, as Examiners in steam. These will usually be selected from the Superintending Engineers of the different steam companies in the port.

(b)—The Chief Engineer of the Dockyard shall be the permanent President of the Engineer Examiners.

4. The examinations shall be held quarterly, on the first Monday of January, April, July, and October, or on the first open day thereafter, if the day fixed should be an authorized holiday.

5. The Examiners shall receive the following fees for each examination :—

					Rs.
•	Seamanship Examiners	...	...	...	32 each.
	Engineer Examiners	...	...	...	32 „

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BALASORE.

The 25th August 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Balasore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act at the maximum rates for the ensuing road cess year. The cesses payable in the Balasore district for the year beginning with the 1st October 1877 will therefore be at the following rates :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops :—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

			Yearly Cess.
			Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	•	...	1 0 0
„ 500, „ 1,000	...	...	3 0 0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	...	...	4 8 0
„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MOZUFFERPORE.

The 28th August 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Mozufferpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year commencing from 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

			Yearly Cess.
			Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	...	1 0 0
„ 500, „ 1,000	...	...	3 0 0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	...	...	4 8 0
„ Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

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[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 1st September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Nafar Dangar and Dharam Rae, ghatwals, for service lands previously taken up for the road from Bankoora to Taldangra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land in the village of Dubrakone, pergunnah Bishenpore, thana Onda, zillah Bankoora, measuring, more or less, 4 beeghas 16 cottahs 1 chittack of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by Patuahir mouzah; south by homestead lands of Dubrakone; east by Dhandha and Distimali mouzahs; and west by public road from Bankoora to Taldangra, is required within the aforesaid village of Dubrakone.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

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[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 1st September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Sudharam Mal, ghatwal, for service land previously taken up for the road from Bankoora to Taldangra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land in the village of Khajuri, pergunnah Bishenpore, thana Onda, zillah Bankoora, measuring, more or less, 3 beeghas 12 cottahs 6 chittacks of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by Soodam Mal's chakran land; south by Ramkanaye and Mohun Chakrabutty's jamai lands; east by Ramkanaye Chakrabutty's debattar lands; and west by Soodam Mal's chakran land, is required within the aforesaid village of Khajuri.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

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[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 1st September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Joykrista Laik, ghatwal, for service land previously taken up for the road from Bankoora to Taldangra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land in the village of Taldangra, Patee-Shibkanali, pergunnah Bishenpore, thana Onda, zillah Bankoora, measuring, more or less, 3 beeghas 14 cottahs 8 chittacks of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by Tarnli Band mouzah; south by ghatwali lands; east by Rookini Khal and ghatwali lands; and west by a cart track, is required within the aforesaid village of Taldangra, Patee-Shibkanali.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

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[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 1st September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Jagar Nath Bauri and Tara Chand Banerji, ghatwals, for service lands previously taken up for the road from Bankoora to Taldangra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land in the village of Matardang, pergunnah Bishenpore, thana and zillah Bankoora, measuring, more or less, 3 beeghas 8 cottahs 15 chittacks of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by Deymooraree mat; south by Ballahhee tank; east by Moora mouzah; and west by ghatwali lands of Nokun mouzah, is required within the aforesaid village of Matardang.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4788A.

The 30th August 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Baboo Ram Chandra Gir Goshai of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Bogra.

The 6th September 1877.—Baboo Nilmadhub Roy, Moonsif of Nattore, Rajshahye, is transferred temporarily to the Sudder Station of that district.

The 8th September 1877.—Mr. J. G. Ritchie, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Bettiah division of the Chumparun district, is appointed, under the provisions of Section 3, Act II of 1869, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor's control.

The 10th September 1877.—Baboo Kalidhan Chatterjee, B.L., is appointed to officiate as Moonsif of Satkaneah, in the district of Chittagong, from the re-opening of the Civil Courts after the ensuing Dusserah vacation, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Puddo Lochun Dass, or until further orders.

Baboo Mothoora Nath Gupta, Subordinate Judge, temporarily deputed to Moorshedabad, is appointed to be Second Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, and to be also Subordinate Judge of Noakholly.

Baboo Nobin Chunder Pal, Subordinate Judge of Bankoora, temporarily deputed to Noakholly, is appointed temporarily to be Additional Subordinate Judge of Burdwan and Midnapore.

Baboo Munnoo Lal Chatterjee, L.L., Second Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, on leave, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge and Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Moorshedabad.

Moulvi Enamul Huq, Second Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, on leave, is transferred to Mymensingh.

Baboo Kedar Nath Mozoomdar, Officiating Second Subordinate Judge, Chittagong, is appointed to act temporarily as Additional Subordinate Judge of the districts of Patna and Gya.

In supersession of the orders of the 30th July last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st ultimo, Baboo Mothoora Nath Gupta, Subordinate Judge of Sarun, is appointed temporarily to be Subordinate Judge and Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Moorshedabad.

The 11th September 1877.—Baboo Ramjadub Talaputtra, B.L., is appointed to officiate as Moonsif of Ghosegong, in the district of Mymensingh, during the absence of Baboo Grish Chunder Roy, or until further orders.

Baboo Mohendronath Mitter, B.L., Moonsif of Howla, in Chittagong, on leave, is transferred to Moolfutgunge in Furreedpore.

Baboo Ram Dyal Ghose, Moonsif of Moolfutgunge, is transferred to Diamond Harbour in the 24-Pergunnahs.

Moulvie Tofail Ahmed, Additional Moonsif, Patna, is transferred to Howla, in the district of Chittagong.

Baboo Jogesh Chunder Mitter, B.L., Moonsif of Diamond Harbour, is appointed as Additional Moonsif, Patna.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 4th September 1877.*—Baboo Puddo Lochun Dass, Moonsif of Satkaneah, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months and fifteen days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 7th October 1877.

The 10th September 1877.—Baboo Chandra Prosunno Dutt, Moonsif of Balasore, in the district of Cuttack, is allowed privilege leave of absence for the ensuing Dusserah Vacation, with effect from the 6th October next, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Grish Chunder Roy, Moonsif of Ghosegunge, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave of absence for four months, under Section 5, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 6th October 1877.

Baboo Radha Kishore Sein, Moonsif of Raneegunge, in the district of Burdwan, is allowed privilege leave of absence for fifteen days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 27th August 1877.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 8th September 1877.—It is hereby notified for general information that, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Bydobatty, in the district of Hooghly, made at a special meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under Section 78 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, to sanction the registration by the Commissioners, under Section 133 of the Act, of all carts kept or habitually used within the Municipality, and the levy, from the 1st October 1877, of a fee upon every cart for such registration at the rate mentioned below:—

For every cart kept or habitually used within the Municipality, Rs. 4 per annum, or Rs. 2 per half-year.

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[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th September 1877.—It is hereby notified that, under Section 7 of Act III of 1877 (the Indian Registration Act), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the abolition of the Sub-Registry Office at Belgachi, in the district of Furreedpore, and the re-attachment of thana Belgachi to the Registration sub-district of Goalundo. The changes will have effect from the 1st October 1877.

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[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd September 1877.—THE following bye-laws, framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Purneah at a meeting, under Section 313, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, having been confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under Section 314 of the Act, are hereby published for general information :—

For Regulating the time and Mode of Collecting the Taxes.

1. Every collecting officer shall be provided with a certificate of his authority to collect, and every such certificate shall bear the seal of the Municipality and the signature of the Chairman. Every collecting officer at the time of demanding payment shall be bound to show the certificate, if required.

2. Every person required in writing to furnish any schedule or return which the Commissioners may lawfully require him to furnish, shall send such schedule or return to the office of the Commissioners within one week from the date of the service of the requisition, in the manner described in Section 367 of the Act. Any person failing to do so shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 5 for the omission, and to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 2 for every day the omission shall, after warning, continue. Any person submitting a false or incorrect schedule or return shall be liable to a penalty of Rs. 20; provided that nothing in this bye-law shall be held to prevent the institution of a criminal prosecution under the Penal Code, should the fact appear to warrant such a proceeding.

3. Payment of purchase-money for property sold, and delivery of the property, shall be made immediately after the sale; and if the purchaser fail to pay the full amount of his bid, it shall be lawful for the distraining officer, at his discretion, to sell the property again on the same or any other day, and the first purchaser shall in such case be responsible to the Commissioners for any loss, which shall be recoverable as a debt due to them.

For Regulating the Conduct of Persons employed by the Commissioners.

4. All persons employed by the Commissioners whose services may be no longer required shall be liable to discharge after receipt of previous notice or pay in advance for the period of one month, and no such person shall withdraw from the duty of his office without having given previous notice for the period of one month, on pain of forfeiture of one month's salary.

5. All persons now holding, or who may hereafter be appointed to, any office under the Commissioners shall, when required so to do, furnish good security to such amount as the Commissioners may from time to time fix; and any person failing to furnish such security within reasonable time, or within such time as the Commissioners may appoint, shall be held to have thereby forfeited his appointment, and may be removed from office.

• *For Regulating the Disposal of Offensive Matter, Rubbish, and Dead Bodies of Animals.*

6. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall, within four hours after its death, or, if death occurs at night, within two hours after daylight, either remove at his own expense the carcass to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass, or report its death to the conservancy overseer of the division within which such premises may be situated, and in such latter case shall pay to the said overseer the expense of removing the carcass at such rate as the Commissioners may determine; and in cases where the said person is not the owner of the animal, and the owner is known, the owner shall alone be responsible for the payment of such expense, and such expense shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners. No overseer when called upon shall neglect to remove a carcass.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

7. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any carcass, or any part of a carcass, in any place other than such places as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

For the Regulation and Management of Privies.

8. Every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises from which offensive matter is not removed by the said owner or occupier shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality to his house, land, or premises, for the removal of any night-soil or filth, within such hours as may have been fixed on by the Municipal Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5.

9. Every person shall construct his privy above ground, and shall provide his privy or premises with a suitable moveable receptacle of metal or earthenware.

Penalty for infringement after notice, Rs. 20.

10. On receipt of a notice from the Municipal Commissioners, every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which any well-privy or other noxious or improperly constructed privy may be situated shall fill up, close, or otherwise alter the construction of the said privy as may be directed in the notice; and if the orders contained in the notice be not carried out within fifteen days, the Commissioners may fill up, close, or otherwise alter the said privy, and any expense incurred in so doing shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

11. No owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which a privy may be situated shall allow night-soil or filth of any kind to flow or be discharged from such privy into any drain, watercourse, river, tank, hollow, or excavation (or any place containing waste and stagnant water), or into any other receptacle but one of the nature described in bye-law 9.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

12. No person shall throw, deposit, or discharge any night-soil, sewage, or the contents of any drain, privy, or cesspool into any river, tank, khal, watercourse, or receptacle for water, or dispose of the above-mentioned kind of offensive matter in any other way than as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

13. The Municipal Commissioners may direct the use of lime, coal-tar, carbolic acid, or other deodorants or disinfectants in any privy or premises if at any time it seem to them necessary for the preservation of public health, or for the prevention of infection or spread of disease: provided that the Municipal Commissioners shall be bound to supply such deodorants, &c., at cost price, and the price shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

14. No person shall carry night-soil through the streets otherwise than in a closely covered receptacle of such description and pattern as shall be required from time to time by the Municipal Commissioners, and between such hours as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

For Regulating Traffic in the Streets.

15. Every carriage or cart plying in the streets after one hour after sunset shall carry light or lights.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5.

16. No owner of any carriage shall allow it to be drawn by a driver under 14 years of age.

Penalty for disobedience on the owner's part, Rs. 10.

17. No person shall, without the permission of the Commissioners, take an elephant along any of the public roads within the limits of the Municipality, except by such routes as shall be fixed for the purpose by the Municipal Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

18. Every cart laden with bamboos shall not use the public road within the limits of the Municipality, except the cart is attended with a driver and another man.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 2.

For Regulating or Prohibiting the use of Fire-balloons, Fire-works, Fire-arms, or Missiles in the vicinity of Public Roads.

19. No one shall let off any fire-balloons, fire-works, fire-arms, or any missile in or near a public street without the consent of the Municipal Commissioners previously obtained.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

General Bye-laws.

20. No person shall put, or cause to be put, on any house or other buildings any spout or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water, which shall be so placed that the water discharged therefrom shall be thrown or fall upon any public road or thoroughfare, and the Commissioners shall have power to take down and alter any such spout now in existence, and to recover the cost as a debt due to the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5.

21. No persons shall construct, or place over, or by the side of any public drain, any ridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind, except by, and with the written permission of, the Commissioners, and in such manner as they shall direct.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 3 daily.

22. If any house, wall, or other erection, or any part thereof, fall upon any public highway or into any public drain, the owner of such house, wall, or erection shall remove it after notice within the time prescribed by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10 ; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 5 daily.

23. No person shall prepare any channel, or convey water by any channel, across any public thoroughfare, except in such manner as shall have been first approved by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10 ; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 2 daily.

24. No person shall steep in any river, khal, tank, or ditch within municipal limits any jute, hemp, bamboos, or other vegetable matter likely to render the water of such river, khal, tank, or ditch offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5 ; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 2 daily.

25. No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any nullah or watercourse, and the Commissioners may order the removal of any such obstruction on grounds of public health.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10 ; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 4 daily.

26. Every owner, occupier, or farmer of any bazar shall, within 14 days after receipt of notice from the Commissioners, provide such latrines and urinals as in the opinion of the Commissioners may be necessary to secure the cleanliness and health of the bazar.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20 ; penalty for continued infringement, Rs. 5 daily.

27. The owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any nullah or watercourse shall keep it free from filth, dense vegetation, or other obstruction, and shall at all times allow the Commissioners, or any of their servants duly authorized, to have access to such nullah or watercourse for any purpose of public conservancy.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10 ; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 5 daily.

28. No person shall let loose, or cause or allow to be let loose, or allow to get loose, any diseased or worn-out animal on any highway, or into any place whence such animal can escape into any highway.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

29. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse, or part of a corpse, in any burial ground, in a grave constructed of masonry, in such manner that the top of the coffin, or the body where no coffin is used, shall be at a less depth than five feet from the surface ground.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

30. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, in any burial ground any corpse, or part of a corpse, in a grave not constructed of masonry which shall be less than six feet deep.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

31. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in any burial ground at a less distance than two feet from any other existing grave.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

32. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, a grave in any burial place in any other line than that marked out by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

33. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another body without the permission of the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

34. No one shall carry a corpse, or part of a corpse, through any highway unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from public view.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

35. No person shall picket animals, or collect carts, or form any encampment upon any public ground without the permission of the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

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[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th August 1877.—Under Section 3. Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Moonshi Mahatabooddeen, authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the police-station of Manickgunge, in the district of Dacca, during the absence of Moulvi Khulil Ullah, the present incumbent, on leave.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th August 1877.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend Section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of police) to the Municipality of Serajgunge, in the district of Pubna.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th August 1877.—The following bye-laws, framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Colgong at a meeting, under Section 313, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, having been confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under Section 314 thereof, are hereby published for general information:—

For Regulating the Time and Mode of Collecting the Taxes.

Every officer authorized to grant receipts shall be provided with a certificate of his authority to collect, and every certificate shall bear the seal of the Municipality and the signature of the Chairman. Every collecting officer at the time of demanding payment shall show his certificate, if required.

2. Every person required in writing to furnish any schedule or return which the Commissioners may lawfully require him to furnish, shall send such schedule or return to the office of the Commissioners within two weeks from the date of service of the requisition, in the manner described in section 367 of the Act. Any person failing to do so shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 5 for the omission, and to a penalty not exceeding one rupee for every day the omission shall, after warning, continue. Any person submitting a false or incorrect schedule or return shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20, provided that nothing in this bye-law shall be held to prevent the institution of a criminal prosecution under the Penal Code, should the facts appear to warrant such a proceeding.

3. Payment of purchase-money for the property sold, and delivery of the property, shall be made immediately after the sale; and if the purchaser fail to pay the full amount of his bid, it shall be lawful for the distraining officer, at his discretion, to sell the property again on the same day or any other day; and the first purchaser shall in such case be responsible to the Commissioners for any loss, which shall be recoverable as a debt due to them.

For Regulating the Conduct of Persons Employed by the Commissioners.

4. All persons employed by the Commissioners whose services may be no longer required shall be liable to discharge after receipt of previous notice or pay in advance for the period of one month, and no such person shall withdraw from the duties of his office without having given previous notice for the period of one month, on pain of forfeiture of one month's salary.

5. All persons now holding, or who may hereafter be appointed to, any office under the Commissioners shall, when required so to do, furnish good security to such amount as the Commissioners may from time to time fix; and any person failing to furnish such security within reasonable time, or within such time as the Commissioners may appoint, shall be held to have thereby forfeited his appointment and may be removed from office.

For Regulating the Disposal of Offensive Matter, Rubbish, and Dead Bodies of Animals.

6. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall, within four hours after its death, or, if death occurs at night, within two hours after daylight, either remove at his own expense the carcass to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass, or report its death to the conservancy overseer of the division, and in such latter case shall pay to the said overseer the expense of removing the carcass, at such a rate as the Commissioners may determine; and in cases in which the said

person is not the owner of the animal, and the owner is known, the owner shall alone be responsible for the payment of such expense, and such expense shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners. No overseer, when called upon, shall neglect to remove a carcass.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10.

7. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any carcass, or any part of a carcass, in any place other than such places as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10.

For Regulation and Management of Privies.

8. Every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises from which offensive matter is not removed by the said owner or occupier shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality to his house, land, or premises, for the removal of any night-soil or filth, within such hours as may have been fixed on by the Municipal Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 5.

9. On receipt of a notice from the Municipal Commissioners, every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which any well-privy, or other noxious or improperly constructed privy may be situated shall fill up, close, or otherwise alter the construction of the said privy as may be directed in the notice; and if the orders contained in the notice be not carried out within 15 days, the Commissioners may fill up, close, or otherwise alter the said privy, and any expense incurred in so doing shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

10. No owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which any privy may be situated shall allow night-soil or filth of any kind to flow or be discharged from such privy into any drain, water-course, river, tank, hollow, or excavation, or any place containing waste or stagnant water.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 20.

11. No person shall throw, deposit, or discharge any night-soil, sewage, or the contents of any drain, privy, or cesspool into any river, tank, khal, water-course, or receptacle for water, or dispose of the above-mentioned kinds of offensive matter, in any other way than as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 20.

12. The Municipal Commissioners may direct the use of lime, coal-tar, carbolic acid, or other deodorants or disinfectants in any privy or premises, if at any time it seem to them necessary for preservation of public health, or for the prevention of infection or spread of disease: provided that the Municipal Commissioners shall be bound to supply such deodorants, &c., at cost price, and the price shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

13. No person shall carry night-soil through the streets otherwise than in a closely covered receptacle, of such description and pattern as shall be required from time to time by the Municipal Commissioners, and between such hours as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

14. No person shall perform any office of nature in any place outside private premises other than such as may have been appointed by the Commissioners, provided that such places have been set apart by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 5.

15. No person shall build, or cause to be built, or keep after prohibition by the Commissioners, any tattee, privy, cesspool, or urinal within 10 feet if constructed of bricks, and 20 feet in other cases, of any public road or street or in any compound so small as not to admit of that distance being maintained.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, not exceeding Rs. 3 daily.

For Regulating Traffic in the Streets.

16. Every carriage or cart plying on the streets after one hour after sunset shall carry a light or lights.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 3.

17. No owner of any carriage shall allow it to be driven by a driver under 14 years of age.

Penalty for disobedience on the owner's part, not exceeding Rs. 5.

Regulating or prohibiting the use of Fire-balloons, Fire-works, Fire-arms, or any other Missile in the vicinity of Public Roads.

18. No one shall let off any fire-balloons, fire-work, fire-arm, or any missile in or near a public street without the consent of the Municipal Commissioners previously obtained.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10.

GENERAL BYE-LAWS.

19. No person shall put, or cause to be put, on any house or other building, any spout or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water which shall be so placed that the water discharged therefrom shall be thrown or fall upon any public road or thoroughfare, and the Commissioners shall have power to take down and alter any such spout now in existence, and to recover the costs as a debt due to the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 5.

20. No person shall construct, or place over, or by the side of any public drain any bridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind, except by, and with the written permission of, the Commissioners, and in such manner as they shall direct.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10; and penalty for continued infringement after notice, not exceeding Rs. 3 daily.

21. If any house, wall, or other erection, or any part thereof, fall upon any public highway or into any public drain, the owner of such house, wall, or erection shall remove it after notice within the time prescribed by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, not exceeding Rs. 3 daily.

22. No person shall prepare any channel or convey water by any channel across any public thoroughfare, except in such manner as shall have been first approved by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, not exceeding Rs. 2 daily.

23. No person shall steep in any river, khal, tank, or ditch within municipal limits, any jute, hemp, bamboos, or other vegetable matter likely to render the water of such river, khal, tank, or ditch offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 5; penalty for continued infringement after notice, not exceeding Rs. 2 daily.

24. No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any nullah or water-course, and the Commissioners may order the removal of any such obstruction on grounds of public health.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, not exceeding Rs. 2 daily.

25. The owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any nullah or water-course shall keep it free from filth, dense vegetation or other obstruction, and shall at times allow the Commissioners, or any of their servants duly authorized, to have access to such nullah or water-course for any purpose of public conservancy.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, not exceeding Rs. 5 daily.

26. No person shall let loose, or cause, or allow to be let loose, or allow to get loose any diseased worn-out animal on any highway or into any place whence such animal can escape into any highway.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 5.

27. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse, or part of a corpse, in any burial ground in a grave constructed of masonry in such manner that the top of the coffin, or the body where no coffin is used, shall be at a less depth than five feet from the surface ground.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10.

28. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, in any burial ground any corpse, or part of a corpse, in a grave not constructed of masonry which shall be less than six feet deep.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10.

29. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in any burial ground at a less distance than two feet from any other existing grave.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10.

30. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, a grave in any burial place in any other line than that marked out by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 20.

31. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another body without the permission of the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 20.

32. No one shall carry a corpse, or part of a corpse, through any highway, unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from public view.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 5.

33. No person shall picket animals, or collect carts, or form any encampment upon any public ground without the permission of the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 5.

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[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th August 1877.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of Section 321, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, to withdraw, from the 1st September 1877, the Union of Patuakhali, in the district of Backergunge, from the operation of Chapter III of the said Act.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
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[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st August 1877.—It is hereby notified for general information that, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Kendraparah, in the district of Cuttack, at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under Section 234 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, to authorize the extension to that Municipality from the 1st September 1877 of the provisions of Sections 251 and 252, 257 to 260, and 278 to 284 of Part VII Chapter II of the said Act.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th August 1877.—It is hereby notified, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, that the villages of Deotula, Bhyjoora, Karaitollah, Koochnichora, Talleshur Sonbaria, Jaffurkhali, Amtolee, and Bamna, in the Perozepore sub-district, in the district of Backergunge, being in a disturbed and dangerous state owing to the existence of disputes regarding the possession of lands and the collection of rents, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned, with effect from 1st August 1877, the employment for three months of a special police force consisting of one Sub-Inspector, three head-constables, and fifteen constables to be quartered at the said villages. The cost of the force noted below will be assessed and levied from the inhabitants of the villages in proportion to their respective means:—

			Rs.	A.	P.
1	Sub-Inspector, Fourth Grade, at Rs. 50	...	50	0	0
1	Head-constable, First	25	25	0	0
1	Ditto, Second	20	20	0	0
1	Ditto, Third	15	15	0	0
5	Constables, First	9	45	0	0
5	Ditto, Second	8	40	0	0
5	Ditto, Third	7	35	0	0
Total			230	0	0
Pensionary charges at 2 annas per rupee			28	12	0
Contingencies at 10 per cent.			23	0	0
1 Sub-Inspector's boat hire at Rs. 20 per mensem			20	0	0
Total			301	12	0
Total rupees for three months			905	4	0
Clothing allowance of 18 men at Re. 1 each			18	0	0
3 Barracks and cook-sheds at Rs. 50 each			150	0	0
Grand Total			1,073	4	0

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[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th August 1877.—It is hereby notified for general information that, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Buxar, in the district of Shahabad, made at a special meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under Section 78 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, to sanction the registration by the Commissioners, under Section 133 of the Act, of all carts kept or habitually used within the Municipality, and the levy, from the 1st October 1877, of a fee upon every cart for such registration at the rate mentioned below:—

For every cart kept within the Municipality Rs. 2 per annum, or Re. 1 per half-year.

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[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th August 1877.—Under Act I (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Moulvi Fuzlur Rahman to be the Marriage Registrar of the Kamariya sub-district, in the district of Chittagong.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th August 1877.—The following Bye-laws, framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Balasore at a meeting, under Section 313, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, having been confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under Section 314 thereof, are hereby published for general information :—

For Regulating the Time and Mode of Collecting the Taxes.

1. Every officer authorized to grant receipts shall be provided with a certificate of his authority to collect, and every such certificate shall bear the seal of the Municipality and the signature of the Chairman. Every collecting officer at the time of demanding payment shall be bound to show this certificate, if required.

2. Every person required in writing to furnish any schedule or return which the Commissioners may lawfully require him to furnish shall send such schedule or return to the office of the Commissioners within one week from the date of the service of the requisition, in the manner described in section 367 of the Act. Any person failing to do so shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 5 for the omission, and to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 2 for every day the omission shall, after warning, continue. Any person submitting a false or incorrect schedule or return shall be liable to a penalty of Rs. 20, provided that nothing in this bye-law shall be held to prevent the institution of a criminal prosecution under the Penal Code, should the facts appear to warrant such a proceeding.

3. Payment of purchase-money for property sold, and delivery of the property, shall be made immediately after the sale; and if the purchaser fail to pay the full amount of his bid, it shall be lawful for the distraining officer, at his discretion, to sell the property again on the same or any other day, and the first purchaser shall in such case be responsible to the Commissioners for any loss, which shall be recoverable as a debt due to them.

For Regulating the Conduct of Persons Employed by the Commissioners.

4. All persons employed by the Commissioners whose services may be no longer required shall be liable to discharge after the receipt of previous notice or pay in advance for the period of one month; and no such person shall withdraw from the duties of his office without having given previous notice for the period of one month, on pain of forfeiture of one month's salary.

5. All persons now holding, or who may hereafter be appointed to, any office under the Commissioners shall, when required so to do, furnish good security to such amount as the Commissioners may from time to time fix; and any person failing to furnish such security within a reasonable time, or within such time as the Commissioners may appoint, shall be held to have thereby forfeited his appointment, and may be removed from office.

For Regulating the Disposal of Offensive Matter, Rubbish, and Dead Bodies of Animals.

6. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall, within four hours after its death, or, if death occurs at night, within two hours after daylight, either remove at his own expense the carcass to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass, or report its death to the town daroga; and in such latter case, shall pay to the said daroga the expense of removing the carcass at such rate as the Commissioners may determine; and in cases where the said person is not the owner of the animal, and the owner is known, the owner shall alone be responsible for the payment of such expense, and such expense shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners. The daroga, when called upon, shall not neglect to remove a carcass.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

7. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any carcass, or any part of a carcass, in any place other than such places as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

8. No person shall carry night-soil through the streets otherwise than in a closely-covered receptacle of such description and pattern as shall be required from time to time by the Municipal Commissioners, and between such hours as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

For Regulating Traffic in the Streets.

9. No person shall drive any vehicle of any description at any time between the three-quarters of an hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise without a sufficient light, except when there may be sufficient moonlight to render such light unnecessary.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5.

10. No owner of any carriage shall allow it to be driven by a driver under 14 years of age.

Penalty for disobedience on the owner's part, Rs. 10.

11. No elephant or camel shall at any time be taken through any of the principal streets without the written permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 50.

For the Regulation and Management of Privies.

12. Every person shall construct his privy above ground, and shall provide his privy or premises with a suitable moveable receptacle of metal or earthenware.

Penalty for infringement after notice, Rs. 20.

13. Every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises from which offensive matter is not removed by the said owner or occupier shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality to his house, land, or premises, for the removal of any night-soil or filth, within such hours as may have been fixed on by the Municipal Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5.

14. On receipt of a notice from the Municipal Commissioners, every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which any well-privy or other noxious or improperly constructed privy may be situated shall fill up, close, or otherwise alter the construction of the said privy, as may be directed in the notice; and if the orders contained in the notice be not carried out within 15 days, the Commissioners may fill up, close, or otherwise alter the said privy, and any expense incurred in so doing shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

15. No owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises, in or on which any privy may be situated, shall allow night-soil or filth of any kind to flow or be discharged from such privy into any drain, water-course, river, tank, hollow, or excavation (or any place containing waste and stagnant water).

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

16. No person shall throw, deposit, or discharge any night-soil, sewage, or the contents of any drain, privy, or cesspool, into any river, tank, khal, water-course, or receptacle for water, or dispose of the above-mentioned kinds of offensive matter in any other way than as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

17. The Municipal Commissioners may direct the use of lime, coal-tar, carbolic acid, or other deodorants or disinfectants in any privy or premises, if at any time it seem to them necessary for the preservation of public health, or for the prevention of infection or spread of disease: provided that the Municipal Commissioners shall be bound to supply such deodorants, &c., at cost price, and the price shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

For Regulating or Prohibiting the Use of Fire-balloons, Fire-works, Fire-arms, or Missiles in the Vicinity of Public Roads.

18. No one shall let off any fire-balloon, fire-works, fire-arms, or any missile in or near a public street without the consent of the Municipal Commissioners previously obtained.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

General Bye-laws.

19. No person shall construct, or place over, or by the side of, any public drain any bridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind, except by, and with the written permission of, the Commissioners, and in such manner as they shall direct.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 3 daily.

20. If any house, wall, or other erection, or any part thereof, fall upon any public highway or into any public drain, the owner of such house, wall, or erection, shall remove it after notice within the time prescribed by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 5 daily.

21. No person shall prepare any channel, or convey water by any channel, across any public thoroughfare except in such manner as shall have been first approved by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 2 daily.

22. No person shall steep in any river, khal, tank, or ditch within municipal limits any jute, hemp, bamboos, or other vegetable matter likely to render the water of such river, khal, tank, or ditch offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 2 daily.

23. No person shall bathe or wash dirty clothing in, or otherwise defile, any tank, or well, or reservoir set apart by the Commissioners for drinking purposes.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 2 daily.

24. No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any nulla or water-course; and the Commissioners may order the removal of any such obstruction on grounds of public health.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 4 daily.

25. The owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any nulla or water-course shall keep it free from filth, dense vegetation, or other obstruction, and shall at all times allow the Commissioners, or any of their servants duly authorized, to have access to such nulla or water-course for any purpose of public conservancy.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 5 daily.

26. No person shall let loose, or cause or allow to be let loose, or allow to get loose, any diseased or worn-out animal on any highway, or into any place whence such animal can escape into any highway.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

27. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse, or part of a corpse, in any burial ground in a grave constructed of masonry in such manner that the top of the coffin, or the body where no coffin is used, shall be at a less depth than five feet from the surface ground.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

28. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, in any burial ground any corpse, or part of a corpse, in a grave not constructed of masonry which shall be less than six feet deep.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

29. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in any burial ground at a less distance than two feet from any other existing grave.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

30. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, a grave in any burial place in any other line than that marked out by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

31. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another body without the permission of the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

32. No one shall carry a corpse, or part of a corpse, through any highway, unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from public view.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

33. Every person who shall bring or convey, or cause to be conveyed, any corpse, or part of a corpse, to any burning ground shall burn, or cause the same to be burnt, within twelve hours after its arrival at the said burning ground.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

34. No person, when burning, or causing to be burnt, any corpse, or part of a corpse, in any burning ground shall permit the same or any part thereof to remain without the flesh thereof being completely consumed to ashes, or shall permit the bones, clothes, or other articles connected with the burning of such corpse to remain at or near such burning ground unless the same be completely reduced to ashes.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

35. No person, while carrying any corpse, or part of any corpse, through the precincts falling within municipal limits, shall deposit it in or near any highway except for the purpose of ordinary relief.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

36. No person shall picket animals, or collect carts, or form any encampment, upon any public ground or road without the permission of the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th August 1877.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of Section 39 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to confirm the following rules for regulating the grant of pensions and gratuities to the officers of the Calcutta Municipality, made by the Commissioners of that Municipality at a special meeting held on the 7th April 1877.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

** Pension Rules for Officers in the service of the Calcutta Municipality, as finally revised and approved by the Commissioners at a Special Meeting held on the 7th April 1877.*

1. For all continuous service in posts regularly sanctioned by the Corporation, except service on salaries on or below Rs. 10, pension may be granted.

2. Service does not qualify unless the officer holds a substantive office on a permanent establishment; but if an officer on a permanent establishment is detached on temporary duty, on the understanding that, when the temporary duty ceases, he will return to the permanent establishment, he continues to count service as if he had remained on the permanent establishment.

3. Press servants on the fixed establishment are entitled to pension.

4. Servants of the Corporation, whose pay is either Rs. 10 or less, are not entitled to pension, but may be allowed such gratuity as the Commissioners shall, at a special meeting, on a consideration of the circumstances, adjudge proper. Authorised leave in the case of such servants counts as continuous service.

5. Time passed under suspension, pending inquiry into conduct, counts for pension, if the suspension is immediately followed by reinstatement. Time passed under suspension adjudged as a specific penalty does not count.

6. A break in the continuity of service entails forfeiture of past service, except in the following cases :—

(a) Authorised leave.

(b) Absence prolonged after the end of leave. Provided that, if an officer remains absent for more than a week after the end of privilege leave, his past services are forfeited, unless the Chairman, or the Commissioners in meeting, as the case may be, re-appoint the officer, and make a declaration in writing that his past services, or part of them, shall qualify. Whenever the Chairman shall make such a declaration, the same shall be laid before the Commissioners at meeting for information and confirmation. If the officer remains absent for more than a month, his past services cannot count without a special order of the Commissioners in meeting.

(c) Suspension immediately followed by reinstatement, which need not necessarily be to the same office.

(d) Abolition of office not followed by a gratuity or by re-appointment within two years.

7. Resignation of service, or removal from it on account of misconduct or inefficiency, entails forfeiture of past service.

8. Compensation pension or gratuity may be awarded to an officer either when discharged from the service of the Corporation or on a reduction of establishment.

9. An invalid pension or gratuity may be awarded on retirement from the service of the Corporation to an officer who, by bodily or mental infirmity, is permanently incapacitated as established by medical certificate—

(a) For active employment.

(b) For the particular branch to which he belongs.

10. Such retirement may be either voluntary or forced.

11. It will suffice for the Chairman to be satisfied of, and to certify to, the incapacity of officers appointed under section 36 of Act IV of 1876; and in the case of officers appointed under section 32 of the Municipal Act, it shall suffice that two-thirds of the Commissioners at a special general meeting are satisfied of the incapacity of the officer concerned.

12. Forced retirement of officers appointed under section 32 of the Municipal Act IV (B.C.) of 1876, is by that section subject to the approval of the Local Government.

13. If incapacity for further service is the result of irregular or intemperate habits, no pension or gratuity can be granted.

14. A superannuation pension or gratuity may be granted to an officer compelled to retire.

15. The amount of pension or gratuity that may be granted shall be determined by length of service as set forth below :—

(a) After a service of less than 20 years, a gratuity not exceeding one month's emoluments for each completed year of service, but not, under any circumstances, exceeding 12 months' emoluments in all, broken periods of a year not being taken into account in making the calculation.

* These rules do not apply to officers lent to the Municipality or directly appointed by Government.

(b) After a service of not less than 20 years, but less than 30 years, a pension not exceeding one-third of the officer's average emoluments, and also not exceeding Rs. 3,000 a year; or, if the officer's average emoluments do not exceed Rs. 12,000 a year, Rs. 2,000 a year.

(c) After a service of not less than 30 years, a pension not exceeding one-half of the officer's average emoluments, and also not exceeding Rs. 5,000 a year; or, if the officer's average emoluments do not exceed Rs. 12,000 a year, Rs. 4,000 a year.

16. The above shall be the rule ordinarily followed in respect of claims to invalid pension and gratuity. It is optional with the Commissioners in meeting to deal exceptionally with cases of a special nature.

17. A retiring pension may be granted after an approved service of not less than 35 years. It may be the same in amount as an invalid pension admissible after 30 years' service.

18. Pension and gratuity shall be calculated on the following principles, viz.—

(a) "Pay" means substantive allowances.

(b) "Emoluments" do not include personal, house, or horse allowance, or fees, or commission, or percentage drawn by officers.

(c) "Average emoluments" mean the average calculated upon the last five years of service.

19. If during the last five years of his service an officer has been absent on leave with allowances, or, having been suspended, has been reinstated without loss of service, his emoluments, for the purpose of ascertaining the average, should be taken at what they would have been had he not been absent on leave or suspended.

20. If during the last five years of his service an officer has been for a period without allowances, or suspended under such circumstances that the period of suspension does not count as service, such period should be disregarded in the calculation of the average, an equal period before the five years being included: *e.g.*—A is on leave for two years without pay. This period is not to be calculated in determining the average salary of the past five years, but an equal period immediately before the five should be included.

21. Excepting as provided in Rules 19 and 20, only emoluments actually received can be included in the calculation.

22. If an officer has held more than one appointment in respect of each of which, if he had held it separately and alone, pension or gratuity would have been admissible to him, the pension or gratuity, or pension and gratuity, admissible to him is the sum of the several pensions or gratuities, or pensions and gratuities, which would have been admissible to him if he had held each office separately and alone. The consolidated pension thus admissible is subject to the limitations prescribed in Rule 15.

23. An officer is not entitled for service in an office conjointly with another office to any pension or gratuity which would not have been admissible to him if he had held the office separately and alone.

24. An officer who is appointed for a limited time only, or for a specified duty, on the completion of which he is discharged, has no claim to pension or gratuity.

25. An officer who is not a servant of the Municipality solely, but who holds office under Government, or some other public body, private firm, or person, or is in receipt of pension from Government, is not entitled to pension or gratuity.

26. Service as an apprentice does not qualify for pension or gratuity.

27. Periods of absence on leave, other than privilege leave, do not count as service for pension.

APPLICATIONS FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY.

28. Every officer in the service of the Municipal Commissioners shall be required to keep a service-book, being an exact copy of the office register, in which shall be entered a statement of every step in his official life, each entry being attested at the time by the Vice-Chairman or the Secretary. The following directions are given regarding the service-book:—

I. The opening page should be divided for entries in the following form:—

- (1) Name of officer. (2) Caste or race. (3) Residence. (4) Father's name and residence. (5) Age. (6) Exact height by measurement. (7) Personal marks for identification. (8) Date on which page is filled up. (9) Signature of officer. (10) Signature and designation of the head of the office.

The entries in this page should be renewed or re-attested at least every five years.

II. The remaining page should be divided for entries in the following form:—

- (1) Name of appointment. (2) Whether substantive or acting, and whether permanent or temporary. (3) If acting, the substantive appointment should be stated. (4) Pay. (5) Acting allowance. (6) Date of commencement of appointment. (7) Signature of officer. (8) Character of officer. (9) Signature and designation of immediate superior officer. (10) Date of termination of appointment. (11) Reason of termination (such as promotion, transfer, dismissal, &c.). (12) Signature of superior officer.

No entries need be made in column 8 except when there is anything especially good or bad to be recorded.

III. Leave of every description (except casual), every period of suspension from employment, and every other break of service, should be noted, with full detail of its duration, by an entry written across the page and attested by the head of the office.

IV. A service-book is supplied, at his own cost, to every officer on his first appointment.

V. Every officer is charged with the duty of seeing that his own service-book is properly kept up, and that all erasures in it are properly attested. If the book is not carefully kept up, difficulties may arise as to verification of service, should the officer afterwards apply for pension or gratuity.

29. An applicant for pension or gratuity shall submit his application to the Chairman, who, after verification of the applicant's services, shall lay the matter before a special meeting of the Commissioners.

MANNER OF PAYMENT.

30. When the application for pension or gratuity shall have been confirmed, or when, in case of forced retirement, the amount of pension or gratuity shall have been determined, the amount, if it be gratuity, may be paid at once, or by such instalments as the Commissioners may think fit; but if it be pension, it shall ordinarily be paid monthly at the office of the Commissioners in Calcutta to the pensioner in person, or otherwise in accordance with the following rule.

31. A pensioner who is unable to appear in consequence of bodily illness or infirmity, or is exempted from personal appearance, may receive his pension upon the production of a life-certificate signed by a responsible officer of Government, or by some other well-known and trustworthy person. In such cases the disbursing officer, who is personally responsible for any payments wrongly made, must take all possible precautions to prevent imposition, and must, before the first payment in each year, require proof not only of the existence of the pensioner, but also, if the pensioner has not been exempted from personal appearance, of his inability to attend in person to receive payment.

32. Unless specially exempted, a pensioner must take payment in person after identification by comparison with the permanent order.

33. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee yearly to make provision in the budget estimate to meet the cost of pensions and gratuities.

34. If a pensioner or a person entitled to gratuity dies, payment of any arrear actually due may be made to his heirs, provided that they apply within six months after his death. Even if the pension or gratuity has not been sanctioned before the death of the officer, the payment may be made under the orders of the Commissioners in meeting. If an officer dies before actually retiring or being discharged, his heirs have no claim to anything.

35. Future good conduct is an implied condition of every grant of pension. The Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of withholding a pension, if the pensioner be convicted of serious crime or be guilty of grave misconduct.

36. It shall always be at the discretion of the Commissioners to suspend the above rules either in individual cases or generally.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 1st September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of an outpost in Manglabagh, in the town of Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 1 rood 22 poles, more or less, and bounded on the north by land belonging to Bodya Nath Pundit and Chowdhury Biswa Nath Dass, the *Asthan* of Mangla Takoarani, and the houses of Nand Runna and others; on the east by the road leading to the General Hospital; on the south by that leading to Bridge No. 1 of the Taldonda Canal; and on the west by the pukka house of Apartee Barick, is required within the aforesaid town of Cuttack.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKRELL,
Offy. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 20th August 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. giving a road frontage to the Shaik Mitteh Gurhce, in the town of Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring 4 beeghas and 5½ dhoores,

more or less, local measurement, and bounded on the north, south, and west by the newly formed lands of Shaik Mitteh Gurhee aforesaid, and on the east by the new chowk road, is required within the town of Patna, pergunnah Azimabad, district Patna.

The plan of the above plot may be inspected in the Patna municipal office between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. any day, Sundays and authorized holidays excepted.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 7th September 1877.

No. 233.—Leave of Absence.—Baboo Madhoooram, Sub-Engineer, First Grade, attached to the Chittagong Division, availed himself of the furlough granted* to him, with effect from the 23rd ultimo, before noon.

* Bengal Government, Public Works Department Notification No. 209 of the 20th July 1877.

No. 234.—Baboo Bamun Chunder Bhattacharjee, Supervisor, Second Grade, attached to the Hazareebaugh Division, for one year, on medical certificate, under Supplement F, Section 3, with effect from the 15th August 1877, before noon.

No. 235.—Baboo Nobin Chunder Biswas, Overseer, First Grade, Orissa Division, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under Civil Leave Code, Supplement F, Section 12.

No. 236.—The under-mentioned officer has been allowed an extension of his furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

J. S. Heyman, Executive Engineer, First Grade, Public Works Department, for six months.

No. 237.—Notification.—Baboo Mutty Lal Roy, Overseer, Third Grade, joined the Ganges and Darjeeling Road Division on the 22nd August 1877, before noon.

No. 238.—Transfers.—Baboo Kader Nath Dass, Overseer, First Grade, from the Presidency to the Chittagong Division.

No. 239.—Baboo Sushi Sekhur Bannerjee, Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the Byturnee to the Upper Gunduck Division.

No. 240.—Baboo Haran Chunder Bose, Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the Upper Gunduck to the Mozufferpore Division.

No. 241.—Baboo Rammessur Dass, Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the Chittagong to the Bhagulpore Division.

No. 242.—Baboo Shama Churn Ghose, Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the Upper Gunduck to the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal.

The 11th September 1877.

No. 243.—Appointment.—Mr. T. Beatty, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Fourth Grade, attached to the Burdwan Division, to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Orissa Division as a temporary measure, or until further orders.

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in the Public Works Dept.*

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 5th September 1877.

No. 268.—Notifications.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. A. Sneddon, Sub-Engineer, First Grade, left the Cossye Division on the forenoon of the 29th August 1877, to join the State Railways at Mooltan.

No. 229, dated 31st July 1877.

No. 269.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. A. Hayes, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, left the Cossye Division on the forenoon of the 20th August 1877, and left Calcutta for Madras on the 26th idem.

No. 243, dated 13th August 1877.

No. 270.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. G. A. G. Shawe, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, attached to the South-Western Circle, reported his departure for Madras on the forenoon of the 25th August 1877.

No. 243, dated 13th August 1877.

The 6th September 1877.

No. 271.—Transfers.—The undermentioned Upper Subordinates are transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the South-Western to the Sone Circle :—

- Baboo Bama Churn Paramanick, Sub-Engineer, Second Grade.
- „ Shoshi Bhusan Ghose, Sub-Engineer, Third Grade.
- „ Chundra Bhusan Dutt, Overseer, First Grade.
- „ Lukhun Chunder Chatterjee, Overseer, Second Grade.

No. 272.—Notifications.—The following extract from Government of India (Public Works Department) Notification is republished for information :—

“ No 373, dated 27th August 1877.—The following Apprentice Overseers are appointed to the Upper Subordinate Establishment in the grades specified, and posted as follows :—

“ To Western System State Railways :—

“ Mr. T. W. Daly	...	...	...	...	Second Grade.
“ Mr. G. W. Rayner	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
“ Baboo Benodebehary Bandyopadhyay	...	...	...	...	Third Grade.
“ Miran Bakhsh	...	...	...	...	Ditto.”

The 7th September 1877.

No. 273.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Sergeant W. H. Mills, Overseer, First Grade, left the Buxar Division on the afternoon of the 28th August 1877, to join the State Railways at Mooltan.

No. 299, dated 31st July 1877.

The 8th September 1877.

No. 274.—Leave.—Baboo Bhagiruth Dass, Overseer, First Grade, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, is granted sick leave for two months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of the same.

Dated 10th September 1877.

No. 275.—Notifications.—Lieutenant R. H. Browne, R.E., Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Eastern Sone Division, returned to duty on the afternoon of the 24th August 1877 from the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted.

No. 140, dated 20th April 1877.

No. 276.—The following extract from Government of India (Public Works Department) Notification is republished for information :—

“ No. 379, dated the 29th August 1877.—The undermentioned officers are temporarily transferred to Madras for employment on famine relief works :—

From Bengal Irrigation Branch :

“ Mr. F. Taylor, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.			
“ „ E. A. Parsick, Assistant Engineer, First Grade.			
“ „ A. Clerke, ditto ditto, Second Grade.			
“ „ A. Hayes, ditto ditto, ditto.			
“ „ E. E. A. Küster, ditto ditto, ditto.			
“ „ A. C. C. Rogers, ditto ditto, ditto.			
“ „ G. A. G. Shawe, ditto ditto, ditto.			
“ „ J. R. Swinden, ditto ditto, ditto.			
“ „ C. J. K. Watson, ditto ditto, ditto.”			

No. 277.—Baboo Mohesh Chunder Bose, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, joined the Lower Gunduck Embankment Division on the forenoon of 30th August 1877.

No. 278.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the immediate abolition of the Balasore Survey Division of the South-Western Circle.

No. 279.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the immediate amalgamation of the Upper and Lower Gunduck Embankment Divisions of the South-Western Circle.

The combined division will be called the Gunduck Division, with head-quarters at Mozufferpore.

No. 280.—Transfer.—Mr. J. C. Vertannes, Executive Engineer, First Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the late Balasore Survey to the Gunduck Division. Mr. Vertannes to be in charge of the Gunduck Division.

No. 281.—Notifications.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the immediate abolition of the Cuttack Workshop Division of the Orissa Circle as a separate division.

No. 282.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the immediate amalgamation of the Brahminee and Byturnee Divisions of the Orissa Circle.

The combined division will be called the Brahminee-Byturnee Division.

No. 283.—Mr. J. Campbell, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Byturnee Division, to be Executive Engineer in charge of the Brahminee-Byturnee Division until further orders.

No. 284.—The services of Mr. G. T. St. A. Nixon, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Eastern Sone Division, being required for famine relief works in the Madras Presidency, the unexpired portion of the leave to study the native languages granted him in the orders marginally noted is hereby cancelled.

No. 256, dated 27th August 1877.

No. 285.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, the unexpired portion of the privilege leave granted to Mr. G. F. Moore, Probationary Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, Lower Gunduck Embankment Division, is hereby cancelled, his services being required for famine relief works in the Madras Presidency.

No. 286.—The orders marginally noted, granting three months' privilege leave to Colonel G. A. Searle, M.S.C., Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, are hereby cancelled.

No. 287.—*Transfers.*—Under instructions from the Government of India, Public Works Department, the under-mentioned Officers and Upper Subordinates of the Bengal Irrigation Branch are temporarily transferred to Madras for employment on famine relief works :—

Colonel G. A. Searle, M.S.C., Executive Engineer, First Grade.

From the Orissa Circle :

Mr. G. H. Faulkner, Executive Engineer, Second Grade.
 „ T. R. Roberts, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade (temporary rank).
 „ J. W. Kehoe, Supervisor, Second Grade.
 „ R. B. Claudius, Overseer, First Grade.
 Baboo C. Ruthnum Pillay, Overseer, First Grade.

From the Sone Circle :

Mr. G. T. St. A. Nixon, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade.
 Lieutenant A. C. Foley, R.E., ditto ditto.
 Sergeant C. J. Clarke, Supervisor, Second Grade.
 Mr. T. H. Girling, ditto ditto.
 Sergeant G. Austin, Overseer, First Grade.
 Mr. P. Grieff, Probationary Overseer, Second Grade.

From the South-Western Circle :

Mr. J. P. Armstrong, Executive Engineer, Second Grade.
 „ A. J. Hughes, ditto, ditto.
 „ W. J. Fahie, ditto, Third Grade.
 „ F. B. Pemberton, ditto, ditto.
 „ R. A. Oldham, ditto, Fourth Grade (temporary Third Grade).
 „ W. G. L. Cotton, ditto, ditto.
 „ G. F. Moore, Probationary Assistant Engineer, Third Grade.
 „ R. D. Ewing, Supervisor, Second Grade.
 „ O. W. Palmer, ditto ditto.
 „ W. W. H. Leslie, Overseer, First Grade.

No. 288.—*Promotions.*—The temporary promotions of the officers of the Engineer Establishment, which were gazetted in the orders marginally noted, will have effect from the 8th April 1877, *vice* Major J. M. McNeile, R.E., Executive Engineer, First Grade (proceeded on leave), instead of from the 14th idem, *vice* Major Heywood, R.E. (promoted).

No. 289.—In continuation of the orders noted in the margin, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following *temporary* promotion with effect from the 8th April 1877 :—

Baboo Omirto Ball Roy Chowdry, from Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, to temporary Assistant Engineer, First Grade.

No. 290.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following temporary promotions in the Engineer Establishment of the Irrigation Branch, with effect from the 14th April 1877, *vice* Major J. M. Heywood, R.E., promoted to Superintending Engineer, Third Grade (temporary rank):—

Mr. A. J. Hughes, from Executive Engineer, Second Grade, to First Grade (temporary rank).
 Mr. J. Campbell, from Executive Engineer, Third Grade, to Second Grade (temporary rank).
 Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, from Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, to Third Grade (temporary rank).
 Mr. J. F. Williamson, from Assistant Engineer, First Grade, to Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade (temporary rank).
 Lieutenant R. H. Brown, R.E., from Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, to First Grade (temporary rank).

No. 291.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following permanent promotions in the Upper and Lower Subordinate Establishments of the Irrigation Branch, with effect from the 1st January 1877 :—

UPPER SUBORDINATE ESTABLISHMENT.

To Sub-Engineers, Third Grade :

Baboo Madhub Chunder Chatterjee, Supervisor, First Grade.
Mr. H. Gearing, Supervisor, Second Grade.

To Supervisors, First Grade :

Baboo Parbatty Churn Mitter, Supervisor, First Grade (temporary rank).
Mr. J. C. Coxe, Supervisor, Second Grade.
Baboo Gopaul Chunder Daw, Supervisor, Second Grade.

To Supervisors, Second Grade :

Sergeant G. Austin, Overseer, First Grade.
Mr. T. Gleeson, ditto.
„ W. W. H. Leslie, ditto.
„ J. J. Atkinson, ditto.

To Overseers, First Grade :

Mr. J. R. Latimer, Overseer, First Grade (temporary rank).
Baboo Tariny Churn Sircar, Overseer, Second Grade.
„ Toolsee Dass Roy, Overseer, Second Grade.
„ Gopaul Chunder Mookerjee, Overseer, Second Grade.
„ Lukhun Chunder Chatterjee, Overseer, Second Grade.

To Overseers, Second Grade :

Baboo Dukhinarunjun Mookerjee, Overseer, Second Grade (temporary rank).
„ Subha Roydoo Naidoo, Overseer, Third Grade.
Mr. J. Tyndall, Overseer, Third Grade.

LOWER SUBORDINATE ESTABLISHMENT.

To Sub-Overseers, First Grade :

Baboo Bholanath Ghose, Sub-Overseer, Second Grade.
„ Aukhoy Coomar Roy, ditto, ditto.
Mr. E B Haughton, ditto, ditto.
„ R. Atkins, ditto, ditto.
Baboo Daniel Sahoo, ditto, ditto.
„ Dwarka Nath Ghose, ditto, ditto.
„ A. Peermaloo Pillay, ditto, ditto.

No. 292.—*Appointment.*—Baboo B. Kamajee, Probationary Overseer, Third Grade, Brahminee Division, is permanently appointed to the Public Works Department in that grade.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,

*Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Circular Orders issued by Authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

CIVIL.

No. 13, dated the 18th July 1877.

HIGH COURT,—CIVIL SIDE.—*Present:*—The Full Court.

The following rules for the preparation and arrangement of records in suits and miscellaneous cases are to be strictly adhered to by all judicial officers :—

The object of these rules is twofold :

1st.—To ensure the proper making up of the record, and the personal attention of judicial officers thereto : and

2nd.—To enable the Judges, as well of the courts of first instance as of the superior courts, to see at once the progress of every suit or miscellaneous case from its institution to its close.

Rules.—In all original suits, as the trial proceeds, the Judge before whom it takes place, whether the trial be *ex parte* or not, shall gradually form a record, to be called the “trial nuthee,” which shall be constituted of the undermentioned papers and documents put up in order as shown herein, and of those only :

1. The plaint, together with any schedule which may be annexed thereto, and where the claim is founded on a written instrument, such instrument : in miscellaneous cases, the petition or written application of the party setting the court in motion will take the place of the plaint.

2. The written statements of the parties, if any; or, in miscellaneous cases, the counter-petition, if any.

3. The answers to any preliminary questions put under sections 125, 139, and 140 of the Civil Procedure Code, and any documents called for under the provisions of the latter section.

Chapters IX and XI, Code of 1877.

4. Memorandum of the issues, if any, agreed upon between the parties, or settled by the court, with amended or additional issues, if any.

5. References to arbitration, if any, with the application and vakalatnamah and the award or other final return of the arbitrators, together with the proceedings, depositions, and exhibits submitted therewith.

6. Injunctions or attachment orders obtained before judgment with the returns of the Nazir, and all petitions relating to the same.

7. The depositions of the witnesses taken down in open court during the trial, placed usually in the order in which the witnesses were examined.

8. The depositions of witnesses, if any, taken on commission before the trial, distinguishing those which may have been *read out in open court* during the trial (section 179, Civil Procedure Code), and the returns of ameens, if any, with maps and evidence appended thereto, in both cases with the commission or perwannah annexed.

Section 390, Code of 1877.

9. The documents or exhibits, received in open court during the trial as evidence between the parties, each marked with a distinct number* and date to be put upon it, and signed by the Judge who is trying the case at the time when it is so received.

10. Razinamahs or solehnamahs, if any.

11. The judgment.

12. The formal decree.

For the purpose of forming the trial nuthee, every document which is tendered and received in evidence, and which the court has the power to retain, and also copies of material parts of those documents (to be made by the parties) which the court has not the power to retain, must be put upon the trial record.

Every document which is tendered and not received, as also every document which, after having been lodged in court, has not been used at the trial, must, after being duly marked, be returned to the party or person to whom it belongs, and *must not in any case be retained by the court*. The former must be distinctly marked as “rejected,” the latter as “returned,” the date being also added.

If a document which is in any way used in evidence already forms part of another record from which it cannot properly be withdrawn, or if it is an entry in any shop book, &c., which cannot reasonably be detained away from its proper place, it should not be permanently attached to the trial nuthee, but after having been proved, when proof is requisite, and inspected by the court and the parties, it must be marked and restored to its place (if it has been removed), and an authenticated copy of it must be put upon the trial nuthee instead, bearing an endorsement indicating the place of custody of the original.

Whenever a Judge, in the exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 138 of the Code, sends for the record of another suit or case or other official papers, and uses any part of such record or papers as evidence in a trial before him, he shall direct that an authenticated copy of the part so used shall be put up with the trial nuthee, and shall further direct by which party such copy shall be made.

Section 137, Code of 1877.

If any exhibit is of such a nature that it cannot be attached to the record, and that a copy will not answer the purpose for which it is tendered in evidence, a separate paper, duly numbered or marked, must be placed in the trial nuthee, describing as briefly as may be the nature of the exhibit and the custody in which it is deposited, the exhibit itself, when practicable, being marked to correspond.

13. An “order sheet” or *rooidad*.

This paper is to contain a note of every hearing, as well as every order made in the suit or case from the commencement to the close.

The practice of writing orders on petitions, perwannahs or ameens’ reports, and such like papers, is strictly prohibited; orders shall be written on the order sheet only, excepting judgments or other orders referred to above in heads 11 and 12. On every petition, return or report, requiring an order to be made upon it, there shall be entered at the head thereof a note of the date of the order made and no more; the order and the reasons for making it, when any require to be recorded, must appear only in the order sheet.

*When a number of documents of the same nature is filed, as, for instance, a series of collectors’ or zemindars’ receipts for revenue or rent, the whole may bear one number, a letter being added to distinguish each paper of the series.

The preliminary examinations referred to under heading 3 may, if the court thinks fit, be entered on the back of the written statement of the party, but nothing else shall be written on the plaint or written statement except the register number of the suit, the date of filing, and a reference to the order sheet. If the person to be examined is present in court, an order for examination is unnecessary; but the fact of such examination shall be noted in the order sheet. The issues, as already provided above in heading 4, are to be written on a separate sheet; a note of the recording thereof must be made in the order sheet opposite the proper date. Additional or amended issues are to be noted in the same way.

The final order (headings 11 and 12) will not be written *in extenso* in the order sheet, but the making of it is to be similarly noted.

On the case being called on for trial, if there are any witnesses in attendance, a note of the fact shall be entered in the order sheet, and as the witnesses are called their names will be shown there.

If evidence taken under a commission is read, this fact with the name of each witness shall be also noted.

A similar note shall be made when the return of an ameen is read.

There shall likewise be a note of all documentary evidence used at the trial, giving the numbers of the documents used by each party. There shall be one series of numbers for the whole; those of the party who has the right to begin commencing from No. 1, and those of the other parties following in regular order.

The date on which the formal decree is signed by the Judge shall also be noted.

The same course shall be adopted if there is any subsequent application for review of judgment or for amendment of the decree.

The order sheet should be ordinarily in the handwriting of the Judge himself. It shall be kept in charge of the same officer who has custody of the trial nuthee, and at the conclusion of the trial shall be permanently attached thereto.

Orders of the kind frequently made, such as *misal shumil* and the like, should never, or very rarely, occur.

Applications shall always be heard at the first sitting of the court, and ordinarily they ought not to be heard at any other time; though in cases of urgency the courts will, of course, exercise their discretion in allowing deviations from this rule. Pleaders having applications to make in respect of pending suits must give notice to the opposite party when he has appeared, and should likewise give notice to the proper officer that he may have the record at hand.

Appellate courts will be guided by the spirit of these rules in making up the appeal records.

The order sheet must have columns ruled off to the right and left—one for the date and the other for the signature of the presiding officer.

Prefixed to each record there shall be a fly-leaf or index of its contents: this must be prepared as soon as the trial is terminated. In this general index the exhibits contained in the record will only be mentioned by number, but there must be a supplementary index showing separately for each party to the suit the documents used by them. The entries in these subordinate indices shall specify the nature of each document with its date.

Whenever documents used in evidence are withdrawn either before or after judgment, a note of the number of the document withdrawn shall be made in the index, which shall state whether a copy has been substituted or not.

Papers other than those hereinbefore specified shall be kept apart, where they ought to be kept at all, and form the Process Record.

In proceedings after decree for the execution thereof, the decree holder's application under section 212, also applications under sections 208 and 211, notices under section 216, writs of attachment or possession, proclamations of sale, returns of service of the foregoing, and the proceedings of the court holding a sale, as well as all applications by the defendant objecting to the execution proceeding, and by the decree-holder granting time, will be put up in the trial record. Statements of accounts under the decree, and all receipts and acknowledgments admitting satisfaction in whole or in part, must also form part of it.

Proceedings under sections 246 and 269, like other proceedings commonly known as miscellaneous cases, require no special orders, as they are insufficiently provided for by the foregoing rules, which are to be applied *mutatis mutandis*.

By order of the High Court,

J. CRAWFORD, *Offg. Registrar*.

No 14, dated the 19th July 1877.

HIGH COURT,—CIVIL SIDE.—*Present*:—The Full Court.

In supersession of the circular orders noted in the margin, the following rules are laid down for the guidance of the subordinate civil courts in the destruction of useless records and papers.

No. 167, dated 3rd March	1852.
" 161 " 22nd June	1852.
" 182 " 30th June	1852.
" 15 " 4th July	1853.
" 18 " 26th August	1853.
" 95 " 16th May	1857.

The division of the records of suits, and miscellaneous cases of the nature of suits, into two portions, respectively styled the *trial record* and the *process record*, has been recently enjoined by Circular Order No. 13 of 18th July 1877.

This division substantially corresponds with that prescribed by circular order of the late Sudder Court, No. 167, dated 3rd March 1852.

When the time for the destruction of the B or process record of suits decided before the recent circular order shall come into operation, the records must be examined, and if necessary re-sorted in accordance with the rules contained therein. Subject to this provision, the terms *trial nuthee* and *process nuthee* are to be taken as the equivalents of the present *A and B nuthees* respectively.

None of the papers in the *trial nuthee* shall be destroyed until the periods mentioned below shall have expired. At the end of that time the following papers shall be separated and preserved, and the remainder shall be destroyed :—

Papers to be preserved.

The numbers attached to these are the }
 numbers they bear in Circular Order } The general index of the trial record.
 No. 13 of 18th July 1877.

1. The plaint with the papers annexed.
2. The written statements in suits for immoveable property.
5. Award of arbitrators.
6. Orders for attachment before decree with the return showing when and how attachment was effected, and orders for discharging the attachment.

The other papers mentioned under this head shall be destroyed :—

9. Documents.
10. Razinamahs, &c.
11. The judgment.
12. The decree.

Documents (No. 9) produced by the parties or their witnesses [excepting those attached to the plaint, and on which it is based] shall be removed from the trial nuthee to be separately dealt with.

The periods for which the trial nuthee shall be preserved entire shall be as follows :—

In suits for money or damages, or for the specific performance of contracts relating to moveable property, or for the recovery of moveable property,—*three years*.

In suits for or affecting immoveable property, or in respect of succession to an office, or to establish or set aside an adoption, or otherwise determine the status of an individual; and in suits or proceedings under the Indian Succession Act (X of 1865,) and the Hindu Wills Act (XXI of 1870),—*twelve years*.

In proceedings under Regulation XVII of 1806, for foreclosure of mortgage by way of conditional sale,—*fifteen years*.

In cases under Act XXVII of 1860, Act XIX of 1841, Acts XXXV and XL of 1858,—*twelve years*.

Provided that all accounts filed in court under any of these Acts shall form part of the permanent record.

In proceedings taken in execution of decrees, including proceedings under sections 246 and 269 of Act VIII of 1859,*—*three years*.

* Proceedings under sections 229 and 230 are regular suits; the records of them must be dealt with accordingly.

In cases relating to moveable property of deceased persons under Regulation V of 1799, section 7,—*three years*.

All other miscellaneous cases,—*three years*.

The periods prescribed above shall be taken to run from the date of the final order of decree of the court of first instance, or, in the event of an appeal, from that of the decision of the appeal.

In foreclosure proceedings under Regulation XVII of 1806, the final order shall be deemed to be made on the expiry of the year of grace.

In cases under Acts XXXV and XL of 1858, the final order shall be taken to be made on the termination of the guardianship in consequence of the recovery or death of the lunatic or on the attaining of majority or death of the minor.

In execution of decree the final order is to be taken as made when the decree is satisfied in full, or in executions not proceeded with when three years have elapsed since the last application.

In cases under Regulation V of 1899, section 7, the date of the receipt of the orders of Government for disposing of the property is to be taken to be the final order.

The process records shall be entirely destroyed on the expiry of one year from the final order in the suits or cases to which they belong, the year being reckoned as provided above.

Periodical statements received from the }
 lower courts and from civil court ameens.

Proceedings of other courts and offices }
 forwarding notices, proclamations, &c.

Proceedings of the lower courts calling }
 for records, asking for information, &c.

Reports from ministerial officers not }
 relating to particular suits or cases.

Applications for leave, or from candi- }
 dates for employment, and any other pro- }
 ceedings, reports, and applications not relat- }
 ing to suits or cases in the courts, shall be }
 destroyed at the expiry of one year.

In respect of these papers the Judges must exercise their discretion in preserving reports, returns, and proceedings likely to be useful in the future, as containing the results of enquiries or other information, or the opinions of experienced officers on matters connected with the general administration of justice.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated the 8th September 1877.

UNDER Rule 7, paragraph 2 of the rules for the qualification, admission, and enrolment of pleaders and mookhtars in mofussil courts dated the 12th September 1874, the High Court direct that attendance upon a full course of lectures in law at the High School, Chittagong, shall, during the incumbency of the present law lecturer Baboo Nobin Chunder Dass, M.A. & B.L., be accepted as sufficient to qualify a person to present himself for the examination mentioned in rule 6, clause 2nd.

J. CRAWFURD *Offg. Registrar.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, it is hereby notified, in supersession of the notification of the 12th December 1873, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes of Hooghly, Serampore, and Howrah, will, subject to the orders of Government, hold sittings each month from the 1st November 1877 in the three different Courts on the dates mentioned below :—

In the Small Cause Court at Hooghly, from the 1st to 8th of each month.
 Ditto ditto Howrah, from the 9th to 17th of each month.
 Ditto ditto Serampore, from the 18th to 25th of each month.
 Ditto ditto Howrah, from the 26th to the end of each month.

MOHENDRO NATH BOSE, *Judge.*

HOOGHLY COURT OF SMALL CAUSES, the 6th September 1877.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Narail will sit again in that Court on the dates mentioned below :—

Monday, the 17th September 1877.
 Tuesday, the 18th September 1877.
 Wednesday, the 19th September 1877.

JOHN WESTON, *Judge.*

NARAIL SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 7th September 1877.

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MOULVIE IKRAM RUSOOL has been placed in charge of the 24-Pergunnahs treasury, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

R. L. MANGLES, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 27th August 1877.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

Orders by the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate of the Calcutta University.

THE University Examinations in Arts of 1877-78 will be held on the undermentioned dates :—

Entrance Examination and First Examination in Arts on Monday, the 26th November, and following days.

B. A. Examination on Monday, the 31st December, and following days.

Applications from candidates for admission to the Entrance and First Arts Examinations must be lodged with the Registrar before the 26th October.

Applications from candidates for admission to the B. A. Examination must be lodged with the Registrar before the 1st December.

All candidates from the same Institution must appear at one and the same place of examination.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, the 31st August 1877.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1121B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1875-76, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the *1st October 1877, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,000 chests, viz.—

					Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	2,080
Benares	„	...	...	...	1,920
Total					4,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1876, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 24th October 1877 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-Room will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 8th October 1877, and no Bank of Bengal receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 24th October 1877.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, however reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Friday, 2nd November 1877	...	2,080	1,920	4,000
On or about Monday, 3rd December 1877	...	2,080	1,920	4,000
Total	...	4,160	3,840	8,000

* The 3rd of October which by the general notification of 14th November 1876 was fixed as the date of the 10th sale of opium having been found inconvenient, the Board have fixed the 1st as the date of the sale.

By order of the Member in Charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 28th August 1877.

No. 1131B.

THE following notice is published for general information :—

Excise, Stamps, and Opium.
C. T. BUCKLAND, Esq.

Every petition of appeal to the Board of Revenue against an order passed by the local officers in the Excise, Stamps, and Opium Departments, should be presented to the Board within one month from the date of such order, and should bear a court fee stamp of the value of Rs. 2. The petition should be accompanied by the order appealed against in original, or by an authenticated copy of it, or the omission to produce such copy should be explained.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

FORT WILLIAM, the 29th August 1877.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on private trade at each of the several Ports of Export in the undermentioned Districts on the 16th of July 1877.

Districts.	Ports.	Quantity.	REMARKS.
		Indian Mds.	
Ganjam ...	Bavanapadu at the Nowp- dah salt pans ...	.....	
Godavery ...	Coconada ...	.....	
Kistna ...	Nursapur ...	.....	
	Nizampatam ...	.....	
Chingleput ...	Madras ...	.....	
	Ennore ...	.....	
	Covelong ...	.....	
	Negapatam ...	.....	
Tanjore ...	Vedarniem ...	1,20,000	
	Kuttumavady ...	20,000	
	Tuticorin ...	1,84,438	
Tinnevelly ...	Arasady ...	31,200	
	Vypaur ...	60,000	
	Total ...	4,15,638	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE ;
Madras, the 11th August 1877.

J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

CALCUTTA, the 6th September 1877.

W. H. GRIMLEY, Offg. Secretary.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on the 31st August 1877.

	Government Golas.	Private Golas.	Afloat.	Total
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga ...	15,94,915	6,75,270	5,14,721	27,84,936
French Kurkutch ...	28,168	.....	.....	28,168
Italian Punga ...	34,390	.....	.....	34,390
Ditto Kurkutch ...	68,815	.....	.....	68,815
Bombay ditto ...	16,960	623	36,780	54,363
Madras ditto ...	77,059	.....	.....	77,059
Coconada ditto ...	5,483	.....	.....	5,483
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kur- kutch and Muscat Rock ...	2,27,319	10,900	.....	2,38,219
Cadiz Kurkutch ...	24,876	.....	.....	24,876
Aden ditto ...	2,406	.....	.....	2,406
Ceylon ditto ...	41,438	.....	.....	41,438
Egyptian ditto ...	16,429	1,12,469	.....	1,28,898
Total ...	21,38,288	7,99,262	5,51,501	34,89,051

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, Offg. Collector of Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 7th September 1877.



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 718.—Simla, the 28th August 1877.—Notifications.—Establishments.—The Hon'ble F. B. Kemp, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, resumed his seat on the Bench of the High Court on the forenoon of the 14th instant.

No. 727.—The 30th August 1877.—Appointment.—Mr. J. K. Wight, c.s., Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd grade in Assam, to be Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd grade, vice Captain T. B. Michell transferred to Bengal.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, is republished for general information :—

No. 45.—The 31st August 1877.—Fibres and Silk.—In 1871 the Government of India offered a price of £5,000 to the inventor of the best machine or process for the preparation of the fibre of the *Böhmeria nivea* (popularly known under the names of rhea, ramie, and china grass), and the terms on which machines would be admitted to competition were widely notified in India, in Europe, and in America. Many persons declared their intention to compete, but ultimately only one machine was actually brought to the place of trial. The machine having been carefully tested at Saharanpur in the autumn of 1872, was found imperfect in some important respects, and the inventor was adjudged not entitled to the full reward. He was, however, presented with £1,500 in consideration of the partial measure of success he had attained after great perseverance.

2. This machine has not since been adapted by the inventor to practical use, and no improved process of preparing the fibre of the rhea has been yet discovered by other persons. Meanwhile the demand for rhea continues, and the conditions which induced the Government of India in 1871 to offer a prize remain substantially unchanged.

3. His Honour the President in Council therefore considers that it is desirable to renew the offer, and it is accordingly hereby notified that a reward of fifty thousand rupees will be paid to the inventor of the best machine or process which will separate the bark and fibre from the stem, and the fibre from the bark, of the *Böhmeria nivea*.

4. A smaller reward not exceeding ten thousand rupees will be given to the inventor of the next best machine or process, provided it is adjudged to possess merit, and to be capable without difficulty of adaptation to practical use.

5. What is required is a machine or process capable of producing, by animal, water, or steam power, a ton of dressed fibre of a quality which shall average in value not less than £45 per ton in the English market, at a total cost, including all processes of preparation and all needful allowance for wear and tear, of not more than £15 per ton, laid down at an

port of shipment in India and £80 in England, after payment of all the charges usual in trade before goods reach the hands of the manufacturer. The processes of preparation are to be understood to include all the operations required subsequent to the cutting of the stems from the plants in the field, until the fibre is in a condition fit to be packed for conveyance to the market.

6. The machinery employed must be simple, strong, durable, and inexpensive, and should be suited for erection in the plantations where the rhea is grown. It must be adapted for treatment of the fresh stems as cut from the plant. The treatment of dried stems offers certain difficulties, and the fibre prepared from them must moreover always be much more costly than the fibre produced from green stems. Except during the hot dry weather preceding the rains in Upper India (where rhea grows best), it is very difficult so to dry the stems that no fermentation or mildew shall occur. But during this season the stems are comparatively short and the crop poor and stunted, unless it is artificially irrigated, and such irrigation greatly increases the cost of cultivation. In the rainy season the plant is in fine condition, but at this season it is almost impossible to dry the stems in quantity without injuring the fibre, unless recourse is had to artificial means of desiccation, which greatly increase the cost of the material. It is therefore obvious that the attention of inventors should be given to the discovery of a process for the treatment of the green stems.

7. The trials will be held at Saháranpur in the North-Western Provinces, in the months of August and September 1879. Machines entered for competition should be placed *in situ*, and be ready for work not later than the 15th August, the competition commencing on the next day. The judges will be appointed by the Government, and they will watch the whole of the trials. But the machines shall be worked and adjusted by the competitors themselves, and no person shall touch a machine without the consent of the inventor.

8. The Government of India will provide proper shelter and accommodation at Saháranpur for all the competing machines as well as the motive power required. It will also pay for the transport from the sea-coast to Saháranpur of all machines up to the limit of one ton each, the freight on any excess weight to be defrayed by the owners. The present rate of freight by rail from Calcutta to Saháranpur is Rs. 3-10 per maund or Rs. 98-11 per ton, and from Bombay to Saháranpur Rs. 4-1 per maund or Rs. 110-9 per ton. A free second class ticket to Saháranpur will also be given to any person in charge of a machine.

9. The owner or owners of the successful machine or machines shall not be entitled to receive the reward offered except on the following conditions, viz.—

- (1) That a complete technical description of the machine, illustrated by plans drawn to scale, shall be prepared and published (Government paying the cost) for the information of the public.
- (2) That after the expiry of three years from the date on which the award is made, the public shall have the right of manufacturing similar machines, on payment to the owner of a royalty of 10 per cent. on the cost of each machine so manufactured.

10. All persons desiring to compete under the terms and on the conditions specified above are requested to make known their intention not later than the 31st December 1878, giving the following particulars :—

1. Name in full and residence.
2. Profession or occupation.
3. Number of different kinds of machines entered for competition.
4. Brief description of each machine.

Intending competitors will at the same time declare themselves bound (under penalty of disqualification of the competing machines and forfeiture of all claim to the Government reward) to conform to all rules which may be prescribed by Government or by the judges appointed by Government in connection with the conduct of the trials.

All notices of intention to compete and applications for information should be addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, Calcutta.

11. A limited quantity of rhea will be grown in the Botanic Gardens, Calcutta, and persons desirous of testing their machines before entering them for public competition may obtain green stems in small quantities from the Superintendent of the gardens through this Department.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 2412G.—*Simla, the 29th August 1877.—Notifications.—General.*—The services of Colonel A. Elderton, Officiating Political Agent, 1st. Class, and Officiating Agent to the Governor-General with the King of Oadh and Superintendent of Political Pensions, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department from the date on which he is relieved by Lieutenant E. L. Durand.

No. 2414G.—Lieutenant E. L. Durand, Officiating Political Agent, 3rd Class, is posted as Officiating Agent to the Governor-General with the King of Oadh and Superintendent of Political Pensions, until further orders, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Colonel Elderton.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, is republished for general information :—

*No. 2882.—Simla, the 31st August 1877.—Notifications.—Pensions, Gratuities, &c.—*The Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following Addenda and Corrigenda to the Codes of the Financial Department :—

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 37 (page 16).

Substitute as follows for the proviso :—

Provided—

- (1) that the transfer is made on public grounds, and not only in the private interest of the officer transferred ;
- (2) that no officer be transferred without the consent of the Local Government, and
- (3) that no officer be transferred for service under a Native State without the consent of the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

Section 70 (a), (page 39).

Substitute the following for item (4) :—

Field allowances, *i.e.*, horse and tent allowances, of any officer of the Survey Department in the Bengal Presidency who retires from the service on or before the 1st September 1882.

Insert in Clause (b), (page 40), the following as item (3 A) :—

“(3 A). Field allowances (*i.e.*, horse and tent allowances) of officers of the Survey Department, excepting officers in Bengal who retire before 1st September 1882.”

Supplement A, Section 6 (page 102).

Insert the following Rule under this Section, together with the note appended :—

1. An officer leaving India on resignation of the service, must report the date of the departure of the vessel in which he sails, if he is a member of the Bengal Civil Service, to the Government of India in the Financial Department, and if he is a member of the Madras or Bombay Civil Services, to the Governments of Madras or Bombay, as the case may be.

[NOTE.—A copy of this Rule should be furnished by the Accountant-General to every officer (if he be in India) who applies to resign, with an intimation that there will be delay in the commencement of his annuity, if he does not report the date of his departure. This copy should be sent to the officer when the Accountant-General prepares his No-Demand certificate.]

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Section 30, Rule 5 (page 129).

Substitute the following for the second sentence of this Rule :—

But, if the Local Government considers that his default was due to circumstances beyond his control, it may remit the penalty.

ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

Section 38 (page 241).

Insert the following as case (a 2) under this Section :—

(a 2.) The Government of India may grant to a Minister appointed by the Church of Scotland for service in any station, an allowance of Rs. 100 a month whenever not less than one hundred Presbyterian soldiers are quartered at the station, and of Rs. 150 a month when the number of such soldiers at the station exceeds two hundred.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

*No. 777.—Simla, the 31st August 1877.—Appointments and Promotions.—*The under-mentioned officers of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

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Captain Richard Percival Davis,—22nd August 1877.

No. 789.—REPORTS OF DEPARTURE—

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Captain W. J. W. Muir, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 605 of 1877.—*Deccan*, 13th July 1877, from Bombay.

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HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Hazareebagh, will be put up to sale at the Hazareebagh Collectorate on the fourth day of the month of October 1877, corresponding with 12th Assin 1285 Fulsce.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of sale.

1. The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.
3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
			Acres. Chains.	Rs.	Rs.	
106	193	Ghosechasko Gadi Gawan, pergunnah Khurrukidih.	130 66	15	60	The village has been settled directly with the ryots for twenty years. This settlement will expire on the 30th Bhador 1288 (F.S.) corresponding with September 1881. After settlement the whole village was leased to the present farmer. This lease will expire on the 30th Bhador 1288 (F.S.), corresponding with September 1881, simultaneously with the settlement made with the ryots.

H. M. BODDAM, Colonel, Deputy Commissioner.

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			Acres. Chains.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	
37	187	Bishudeb Gadi Satgawan, pergunnah Khurrukdiha.	113 90	75 4 1	180	The village has been settled directly with the ryots for twenty years. This settlement will expire on the 30th Bhador 1285 (F. 8.), corresponding with September 1881.

HAZAREEBAAGH, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 13th August 1877.

H. M. BODDAM, *Colonel, Deputy Commissioner*

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 4th day of October 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1877.

Number on the rent roll.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma	Amount of arrear.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
8078	Mahal Jalkar Nayanadi Rathkhilla.	Kali Krishna, Anundo Mohan, Govinda Chaudhri, Mohesh Chandra, and Ram Kristo Pal Chowdhry.	1,125 0 0	10 6 1	The entire mahal will be sold.

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 23rd August 1877.

D. R. LYALL, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 3rd day of October 1877, corresponding with 18th Assin 1284 B.S., Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1877, corresponding with 15th Assar 1284 B.S.

No. on towjee.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Balance due.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
132	Kismut Tantibund, &c., new accretion chur of mouza Bhowanipur, pergunnah Bazochup.	Unnoda Govind Chowdhury, Nitya Kali Devya, Sri Govind, Bejoy Govind, and Obhoy Govind Chowdhury.	720 10 0 Road Fund. 7 7 0	92 0 0	Whole estate.
171	Island Chur Alukdia, pergunnah Amirabad.	Mr. J. Tresunqi	887 11 0 Road Fund. 8 14 0	220 12 0	Ditto.
301	Kismut mouza Mullikchuck, &c., pergunnah Sonabazoo.	Kali Mohun Lahery, Situl Money Devya, and others.	722 3 0	8 3 0	Kassi Chunder Mottro has separated, under Act XI of 1859, his share for Rs. 16-15-0 revenue and 3 annas police out of this sudder jumma. The balance of Rs. 8-3-0 is due from Rs. 705-4-0 revenue and Rs. 7-2-0 police, being the shares of Kali Mohun Lahery, Shetul Money Devya (mother of Kristodhun and Kristo Sunder, talookdars, minors), Govind Mohun Lahery (himself and guardian of Tarakant and Tarini Mohun Lahery minors), Roma Nath, Shetul Ram Mozumdar, Doorza Churn Bhattacharjee, Radha Nath Sanyal, Kali Kant Roy, Doorza Moyee Devya, and Wooma Nund Chuckerbuddy. If the whole balance is realized by selling these shares, the share of Kasi Chunder Mottro will be exempted from the sale.

PUBNA COLLECTORATE, the 30th August 1877.

W. V. G. TAYLER, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Noakholly, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 27th September 1877, corresponding with 12th Assin 1284 B.S., for arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1877.

No. on towjee.	Names of estates.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Balance due.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	Rs.	
15	Pergunnah Dandra, share 4 annas	Mahamed Arshad Chaudhuri and Ameenuddin Ahmed Chaudhuri.	1,548	84	
54	Pergunnah Sundip, khamut Lakhi Narain.	Muhammed Asanullah and Ameenuddin.	675	20	Muhammed Asanullah, the proprietor of 10as. 13g. 1c. 1k. share, has opened a separate account under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 450.
1393	Pergunnah Dandra, Char Shaha-bikary, share 8as. 18g. 2c. $\frac{3}{4}$ l.	Kazi Mahamed Jameeluddin and Kazi Lalful Haq, guardian of Mahamooda Khatoon.	2,523	721	
1446	Char Romiz	Golam Rohaman	2,287	430	

R. PORCH, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th day of September 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1877.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 117.—Dehi Chandi, pergunnah Pajnour; recorded proprietors Official Assignee and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 10,246-2-8 and police Rs. 129-2-4. The share of the Official Assignee and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 808-9-4 and police Rs. 10-3-6, will be put up for sale for recovery of arrears of revenue Rs. 51-9-4. The share of the other proprietors, Baboo Soorendranath Pal Chowduri and others, the total sudder jumma of which is Rs. 9,437-9-4 and police Rs. 118-14-10, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts.

No. 3192.—Bhur Fatayjungpore, pergunnah Bhur Fatayjungpore; recorded proprietors Shital Chandra Ghose and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 2,433-1-0. The share of Shital Chandra Ghose and others, bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 1,264-1-0, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 98-13-9, due on account of Government revenue. The share of the other proprietors, Punchanon Ghose and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,169, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts.

NUDEA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 8th August 1877.

C. C. STEVENS, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 2nd day of October 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1877.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 398.—Tara! Bacir Hanif; recorded proprietor Srimati Zahir-un-Nessa Khanum; sudder jumma Rs. 513. The entire estate will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 669.—Tara! Chhatra Narayan Kanungoe, recorded proprietors Srimati Abhaya and Giris Chandra; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 840-10-4. Share No. 2 of Giris Chandra, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 642-7-9, exclusive of that portion of the estate in respect of which the remaining proprietors have opened separate account under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 813.—Kismat Durga Lochan, Krishna Charan Wadadar, Ram Lochan Sen, Chandra Kala, Ram Sunder Sen, Krishna Mohon Karani, Gopal Das, Guru Das Pal, and Ram Chandra, Babaith Tara! Ram Hari Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Chandra Kanta Pal and others; sudder jumma Rs. 883-12-6. Share No. 5 of Ram Sunder Sen, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 205-2-2, in respect of which a separate account under Act XI of 1859 has been opened, will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 1868.—Kismat Muhammad Daim Nazir, Asmat Ullah Khan, Amir-un-Nessa, Babaith Tara! Bhriku Ram Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Mubarek Ali Chowdry and others; sudder jumma Rs. 840-5-3. Share No. 2 of Isan Chandra Dhar, Ram Sunder Sen, Sanri Lakhman, Keval, Ram Dulal, Ratna Mani, Ram Kumar, Gopi Nath, Chaitany Charan, Ram Sunder, Ram Kanta, Muhammad Taqi Chowdry, and Muhsan Ali, bearing a revenue of Rs. 574-3-5, exclusive of that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts under Act XI of 1859 have been opened with the remaining proprietors, will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 2929.—Tara! Sanehi Raushan; recorded proprietors Rustum Ali, Shaqir Muhammad, Jugal Kisore and others; sudder jumma Rs. 752-11-0. Share No. 4 of Rustum Ali, Shaqir Muhammad, and Jugal Kisore Das, bearing annual revenue of Rs. 359-13-8, exclusive of that portion of the estate in respect of which the remaining proprietors have opened separate accounts under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 3113.—Tara! Shermasta Khan; recorded proprietors Akbar Ali Khan and others. Sudder jumma Rs. 527-6-6. Share No. 2 of Ahbar Ali Khan, Dewan Bibi, Zianat Ali Khan, and Ram Sunder Sen, bearing a revenue of Rs. 361-12-6, exclusive of that portion of the estate in respect of which the remaining proprietors have opened separate accounts under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 3935.—Tara! Radha Madhav; recorded proprietors Balak Das Mahanta and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,810-12-4. Share No. 5 of Balak Das Mahanta and Monohar Das, bearing a revenue of Rs. 468-6-7, exclusive of that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts under Act XI of 1859 have been opened, will be sold.

G. M. CURRIE, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 25th day of September 1877, corresponding with B.S. 1284, 10th Assin, U. S. 1285, 11th Assin Tuesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1877.

Permanently-settled Estates.

Number on the register A.	Number on the revenue roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears of Government revenue for which the estates will be sold.
<i>Permanently-settled Estates.</i>					
232	144	Bidhathi, pergunnah Khar-gapur.	Gopinath Turkapanchanan, Ramprasad Bhunyah, Bhaktoram Bhunyah, and Syud Kaji Kamburally.	Rs. A. P. 834 13 0	Rs. A. P. 0 11 7
245	151	Bardah, pergunnah Sub-bung.	Titaram Pal, Kamda Charn Pal, Modhoosooden Hajrah, Balaram Maiti, Modhoosooden Hajrah, and Anandaram Pal. Deduct separate accounts of Modhoosooden Hajrah and Anandaram Pal, which will not be sold. Balance being the joint share of Titaram Pal, Kamda Charn Pal, Modhoosooden Hajrah, and Balaram Maiti, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue Rs. 0-1-0.	773 15 3 456 7 10 317 7 5	 0 1 0
490	317	Boichagerriah, <i>alias</i> Kes-rumbhah, pergunnah Dantoonchour.	Chowdhari Mahendra Nath Pal, Jagabundhu Das, Gajendra Mohapatra, Dinabundhu Chowdhari, Harihar Bhattacharjee, Sital Charn Patlaik, Nandakumar Pahari, Durga Charn Bando-padhia, Ram Charn Bando-padhia, Oomesh Charn Bando-padhia, Nando Koomar Bhunyah, Brajadas Datta, and Kasidas Datta. Deduct separate account of Chowdhari Mahendra Nath Pal, which will not be sold. Balance being the joint share of Jagabundhu Das, Gajendra Mohapatra, Dinabundhu Chowdhari, Haribar Bhattacharjee, Sital Charn Patlaik, Nandakumar Pahari, Durga Charn Bando-padhia, Ram Charn Bando-padhia, Oomesh Charn Bando-padhia, Nando Koomar Bhunyah, Brajadas Datta, and Kasidas Datta, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 6-3-8.	1,293 6 5 184 12 5 1,108 10 0	 6 3 8
521	336	Barajit, pergunnah Bara-jit.	Brajakishore Sarangi, Soondarnarain Sarangi, Panchananda Sarangi, Birnarain Sarangi, Kuornarain Sarangi, and Poorna-nanda Sarangi.	693 5 4	0 14 7
602	392	Bhittarbinud, 4 as. share, pergunnah Tuppeh Bali-sitah.	Chowdhari Lukhinarain Masanto, Chowdhari Nilmoni Masanto, Chowdhari Goluk Chandra Masanto, and Chowdhari Modhoosooden Masanto. Deduct separate account of Chowdhari Goluk Chandra Masanto and Modhoosooden Masanto, which will not be sold. Balance being the joint share of Chowdhari Lukhinarain Masanto and Chowdhari Nilmoni Masanto, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 33-4-10.	1,058 14 10 829 7 5 829 7 5	 33 4 10
824	466	Chakgannesh, pergunnah kismut Khurgapur.	Oomprasad Rai, Syud Mahamed Hosein, and Khettur Mohan Pal.	1,043 5 4	8 3 8
965	552	Dattamootah, <i>alias</i> Eren-dah, pergunnah Dattamootah.	Sriballabh Chowdhari and Ranikadei	1,029 9 1	19 2 3
1708	942	Khagragerriah, pergunnah Subbung.	Kuornarain Rai, Harugobinda Rai, sons, Srimattia Soodei, mother, and Mohafez Jhottoo Rai, minor, and wife of late Lukhinarain Rai, Modhoosooden Rai, Sri Mattia Kousalliamoni, Srimattia Aballia Dasi, and Sri Madan Mohan De.	725 10 2	9 4 5
1908	1059	Moodibar, pergunnah kismut Moynachour.	Bipraprasad Myti	627 11 1	2 14 6
<i>Temporarily-settled Estates.</i>					
1969	203	Mangalpur, pergunnah Pattaspur.	Chowdhari Gopendranandan Das Mohapatra, Anandlal Rai, and Kassinath Mitter.	2,069 0 0	226 4 9
1971	205	Makrampur, pergunnah Pattaspur.	Anandlal Rai and Harsahlal Bakat	1,341 0 0	9 14 10
<i>Permanently-settled Estates.</i>					
2159	1101	Puschim Maserah, <i>alias</i> Betalkhatian, pergunnah Bhoonyamootah.	Chowdhari Anandlal Rai, Srimattia Bramhamoi, wife of late Nandlal Rai, and guardian mother of Gazendralal Rai, minor, Srimattia Taramoni, mother of Chowdhari Soopnarain Rai, minor.	3,620 11 8	237 15 10
2176	1204	Palgerriah, pergunnah Battikaki.	Giridhar Mandle, Madan Mohan De, Sridhar Chandra De, and Nimai Chandra De.	630 1 8	16 9 3
2477	1360	Subbung, kismut Sub-bung, pergunnah Sub-bung.	Gangaprasad De, Srimattia Anandamoni, wife of late Adaita-charn Sahoo, manager on the part of Brajadas Sahoo, minor.	1,300 1 1	0 2 0
2485	1368	Sahardah, pergunnah Subbung.	Gooroprasad Rai, Balladebprasad Rai, Godadhar Dhara, and Jaggamohan Rai.	1,917 7 8	3 12 9
2514	1394	Simoolia, pergunnah Bhoonyamootah.	Chowdhari Anandlal Rai, Srimattia Taramoni, mother of Chowdhari Soopnarain Rai, minor, Srimattia Bramhamoi, wife of late Nandlal Rai, and guardian mother of Gazendralal Rai, minor.	1,070 9 6	14 9 0
2735	1507	Tildapara, pergunnah Baroichour.	Chandra Sekhar Kur, Radhakristo Das, father and Mohafez of Roghoonath Das, minor, Jodoo Nath Das and Jitram Kur.	505 1 1	2 15 11

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 27th day of September 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1877.

No in the towjee.	Class.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. 1918	1st class	Teppah Habeli Shilimabad, taluk Ram Dev Sen.	Bhagwan Chandra Bhattacharjee, Gonga Das Mukerjee, Golak Chandra Sen, Durga Charn Sen, Moheshwary, Rojoni Nath Sen, Kali Kumar Das, Ram Komal Sen, Radha Nath Bachaspati, Jagut Chandra Sen, and Ram Deb Sen.	Rs. A. P. 1,797 10 9½	Rs. A. P. 0 12 8	Of the entire estate 12 annas 10½g. 2k. 3l share, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,401-3-3, belonging to the proprietors Gonga Das Mukerjee, Golak Chandra Sen, Moheshwari, Rojoni Nath Sen, Kali Kumar Das, Jagut Chandra Sen, and Ram Deb Sen, will only be sold for arrears of Government revenue. The remaining 3 annas 9½g. 17l. share of Radha Nath Bachaspati, Ram Komal Sen, Bhagwan Chandra Bhattacharjee, and Durga Charn Sen, for which separate accounts were opened, will be excluded from the sale.
2. 4532	ditto ...	Pergunnah Rollondi Kalikapur, Debpur Abad, Oant taluk Hari Prasad Roy.	Gupi Chandra Chakraberty; hissa, 11 annas... Mr. W. L. Owen, manager general to the estate of minor Nokori Lal Chakraberty and Jagadishwari Debia herself; hissa, 5 annas ...	1,195 8 1 583 6 7 1,738 14 8	823 14 1 186 1 10 1,009 15 11	Of the entire estate 11 annas share, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,195-8-1, belonging to the proprietor Gupi Chandra Chakraberty, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, and of the remaining 5 annas share of minor Nokori Lal Chakraberty and Jagadishwari Debia, for which a separate account was opened, 2 annas share belonging to the latter will be sold for arrears of Government revenue; the other 3 annas belonging to the former, for which Government revenue has been paid, will be excluded from the sale.
3. 5197	ditto ...	Chur Doani Dakatia	Ijintullah ... Road fund ...	950 0 0 10 0 0 960 0 0	230 0 0 0 0 0 230 0 0	The entire estate will be sold for arrears of revenue.

ZILLAH BACKERGUNGE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 15th August 1877.

E. J. BARTON, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 28th September 1877, corresponding with the 13th Assin 1284 B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th June 1877.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estate.*

No. 93.—Kismut Goolla, pergunnah Nuldi; recorded proprietors Goyaram Moonshee, Gopee Mohon Moonshee, Gourmancy Dassya, Shosibhusan Bose, Brojo Mohon Boxee, Upendra Chunder, and Kenun Chunder Roy, minors. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs 597-9-7½. The estate will be sold for arrears of Government revenue Rs. 43-7-2 after deducting two shares of the proprietor Broja Mohon Buxee, with sudder jumma of Rs. 127-7-3½.

JESSORE COLLECTORATE, the 18th August.

T. M. KIRKWOOD, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 4th day of October 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1877.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estate.*

Number of towjee.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears for which sold.	REMARKS.
6304	Two plots of Chur Khagota in Chur Modan Suuker.	Kristo Mohan Dass and Monna Lal Mechhur, Mr. J. Pogose, Kashi Chandra Ray, Brojendra Kumar Rai Chowdhury, Anando Mohan, Govindo Chandra, Mohesh Chandra, Ram Kristo, Kali Kristo Pal Chowdhury, Guru Prasad, From Chand, Haro Lal Roy, Modhusudan Dass, Kishory Mohan Roy.	Rs. A. P. 1,242 11 7	Rs. A. P. 21 14 3	

FURREEDPORE COLLECTORATE, the 16th August 1877.

C. C. QUINN, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act VII of 1868, Act II (B.C.) of 1871, and Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 2nd day of October 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1877.

NAYABAD.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Jhilwangza, Thana Ramu.

No. 26.—Taluk Gouri Sankar, Baidya Nath Kanungoo, Nilam Nasarat Ali, and Umaid Ali Chowdry; sudder jumma Rs. 938. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Patali Machhuyakahali, Thana Ramu.

No. 49.—Taluk Gouri Sankar, Baidya Nath Kanungoo; recorded talukdars Ali Husain and Abdul Hamid sudder jumma Rs. 1,491-4-9. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Chakmarkul, Thana Ramu.

No. 84.—Taluk Muhammad Kalu, Kamar Ali; recorded talukdars the same; sudder jumma Rs. 835-6-9. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Bara Bakiya, Thana Chakariya.

No. 286.—Taluk Bibi Ishprak; recorded talukdar Dewan Ali Chowdry; sudder jumma Rs. 687-9-3. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Baraitali, Thana Chakariya.

No. 293.—Taluk Ali Muhammad Sikdar, Dakhil Raushan Ali Daroga; recorded talukdars Muhammad Asharof Chowdry and Muhammad Azim; sudder jumma Rs. 2,270-6-6. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Bakaliya, Thana Town.

No. 559.—Taluk Ahamad Ali, Mahammad Yusuf, Qurban Ali, Azghar Ali, Srimati Nur Bibi; recorded talukdars Ahamad Ali, Muhammad Yusuf, Qurban Ali, Azghar Ali, Srimati Nur Bibi and Muhammad Nasim Sadagar; sudder jumma Rs. 686-4-0. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Kanchan Naugar, Thana Phatikchari.

No. 635.—Taluk Srimati Rancee Debya; recorded talukdar Dewan Ali, Sadagar; sudder jumma Rs. 890-15-8. The entire taluk will be sold.

G. M. CURRIE, *Offy. Collector.*

Hooghly Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 6th September 1877.

	FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total of the week	472 8 0	479 11 3	934 14 9	565 15 6	2,453 1 6	
Total of previous 35 weeks ...	13,793 14 6	13,369 9 9	20,583 5 9	16,936 9 9	64,683 7 9	
Grand Total	14,266 6 6	13,849 5 0	21,518 4 6	17,502 9 3	67,136 9 3	

CALCUTTA, the 10th September 1877.

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J. S. JEBB, *Offy. Secretary.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 4th September 1877.

LIABILITIES.			Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.			Rs. A. P.
Capital paid-up	...	...	2,00,00,000 0 0	Government Securities	...	...	1,34,69,574 1 1
Reserve Fund	...	...	18,99,630 0 0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	...	47,98,323 2 0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 87,11,809-15-4	}	2,55,41,008 8 10	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	...	47,58,458 9 0
Ditto at Branches	1,68,39,198-9-6			Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	...	...	2,42,76,578 4 1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,77,48,068 3 5	Balances with other Banks	...	...	3,29,067 6 6
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	...	3,17,944 10 6	Bullion	...	...	10,07,884 0 2
Sundries	...	...	8,53,147 7 4	Dead Stock	...	...	8,683 11 0
				Stamps	...	...	2,79,301 14 5
				Sundries	...	...	4,89,27,850 0 3
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs. 76,66,415-10-4	}	1,74,31,949 13 10	
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches			
					Rs. 97,65,533-3-6		
Rupees	...	...	6,63,59,798 14 1	Rupees	...	...	6,63,59,798 14 1

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 6th September 1877.

W. WESTLAND, *Offy. Chief Acctt. & Dy. Secy.*
(1479—1)

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Offy. Secretary and Treasurer.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act.

Year of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Sept. 6	1 Sample Parcel ...	Carlisle Nephew ...	S. S. Erl King.
.. 8	6 Packages, Arcot in a diamond ...	Order ...	S. S. Khedive.
.. 8	22 Packages, A C ...	Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co.	Ditto.
.. 8	2 Cases ...	The Manager, Agra Bank.	Ditto.
.. 8	25 Packages, B. & Co. in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ditto.
.. 8	5 Packages, B or in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	3 Packages, B Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	1 Case, B. L. G. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	3 Packages, B D... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	2 Cases, B B with C below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	6 Packages, B N 3 in a diamond, top O H ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	3 Packages, C B I A C in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	8 Packages, chow in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	5 Cases, C in a triangle, top T ...	Kerr, Tarruck & Co.	Ditto.
.. 8	1 Case, C P ...	Order ...	Ditto.
.. 8	2 Cases, C S C in a triangle, bottom Fyzabad ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	1 Case, P T C in a diamond, top P K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	20 Packages, D I I. K in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	48 Cases, D. D. & N. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	9 Cases, E O, bottom E ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	10 Cases, E, G. & Co., bottom L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	1 Case Anchor, F S ...	S. Smidt & Co. ...	Ditto.
.. 8	3 Cases, G. & Co. in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ditto.
.. 8	2 Cases, G. A. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	2 Cases, G D D in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	2 Cases, addressed ...	Messrs. Ross Hayter, care of G. Arbuthnot & Co.	Ditto.
.. 8	40 Bundles Hoop Iron, D I L K or no mark ...	Order ...	Ditto.
.. 8	6 Bundles Hoop Iron, Mohun or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	3 Bundles Hoop Iron, B or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	8 Bundles Hoop Iron, chow or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	25 Packages, J. S. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	99 Packages, J. S. & Co., top eat ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	1 Case, J. & S. in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	21 Cases, J B G, bottom L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	1 Case, J G G ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	10 Cases, J S, bottom S. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	3 Cases, J S E ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	1 Case, J. & S. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	4 Cases, H A, bottom S ...	S. Smidt & Co. ...	Ditto.
.. 8	2 Cases, 87 in a diamond, H. G. & Co. outside ...	Order ...	Ditto.
.. 8	1 Case, H B in a diamond, top P R, bottom P ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	1 Case, H M S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	1 Case, addressed ...	Mrs. C. M. Hall, Abottabad, Punjab.	Ditto.
.. 8	13 Packages, K E ...	Order ...	Ditto.
.. 8	1 Case, K E, or K E C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	2 Cases, L. D. & Co., bottom, J A by C B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	3 Cases, L. D. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	10 Cases, L & T. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	6 Cases, L in a diamond ...	K. Bullen & Co. ...	Ditto.
.. 8	3 Packages, Mohun in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ditto.
.. 8	4 Cases, addressed ...	H. R. M. Maddock, Esq., Chittagong, care of Balmer, Lawrie & Co.	Ditto.
.. 8	3 Cases, M in a triangle, bottom G ...	Order ...	Ditto.
.. 8	4 Cases, M in a triangle, bottom S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	1 Cases, N. G. N. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	2 Cases, N G with N below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	3 Cases, N in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
.. 8	2 Packages, N. & Co. in a diamond ...	G. Arbuthnot & Co. ...	Ditto.
.. 8	16 Packages, Phoenix in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ditto.
.. 8	1 Case, addressed ...	Mr. Pearson ...	Ditto.
.. 8	1 Case, S O ...	Order ...	Ditto.
.. 8	2 Cases, S. S. & Co., bottom W S ...	S. Smidt & Co. ...	Ditto.
.. 8	1 Case, S E ...	Order ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Sept. 8	1 Case, S C D ...	Order	S. S. Khodive.
" 8	1 Case, S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, anchor, S ...	S. Smidt & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, S H M N in a cross ...	Order	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, S. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, S in a triangle, bottom R ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, S. S. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	2 Cases, addressed ...	A. Scott & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	3 Cases, S M B in a diamond ...	Order	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, T S C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	2 Packages, addressed ...	Miss J. Thomas	Ditto.
" 8	2 Cases, V. H. & Co., bottom C ...	Ulman Hirschhom	Ditto.
" 8	3 Packages, W G N ...	Order	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, addressed ...	William Warren, Esq., Debrooghar, Upper Assam, care of Shaw, Finlayson & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	1 Sample parcel ...	W. M. Reid & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	1 Ditto ...	C. Nephew & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	1 Ditto ...	James Sutherland	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, R K S in a diamond ...	Order	Ditto.
" 8	1 Parcel, sample ...	G. Arbuthnot & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	1 Ditto ...	Macknight, Anderson & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, K. D. & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
" 8	1 Parcel, sample ...	Major F. Longfield	Ditto.
" 8	1 Ditto ...	Col. Shirer, Tezapore, Assam, East India.	Ditto.
" 8	1 Ditto ...	The Comptoir D'Es- compte de Paris, S. W. M.	Ditto.
" 8	1 Sample Truss, C A top, D in a triangle ...	Care of Lloyd & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	13 Bales, H G B C in a cross within a heart, bottom G. W. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 8	1 Bale, J B V C in a cross within a heart, bottom S H H J.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	1 Bale, F O G C in a cross ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	1 Bale, R G in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	2 Cases, A D N D in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto	S. S. City of Oxford.
" 8	3 Cases, 142 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	8 Bales, B A L in a block, top C	Messrs. Graham & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	9 Bales, B D in a triangle, top C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	2 Cases, B S ...	Order	Ditto.
" 8	1 Bale, X, bottom C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	40 Bales, Flying Horse in a triangle, top C	Graham & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	1 Bale, Mermaid in flag, top C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	4 Cases, C S ...	Order	Ditto.
" 8	9 Cases, Elephant in a triangle, top C	Graham & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	1 Bale, Queen, C C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	4 Cases, E M B in a diamond, W C S K outside	Order	Ditto.
" 8	4 Bales, Star, right and left G D, top S 2, bottom C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	13 Bales, Elephant, right and left G D, bottom C, top M 2.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, G G in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	3 Cases, G by C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, G C in a cross ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	2 Bales, Sphinx, right and left G D, bottom C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, H M, bottom L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	3 Bales, J M in a heart, bottom C	Graham & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, J G, bottom H	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	12 Bales, J V in a diamond, top C	W. M. Reid & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	4 Bales, Queen, K K	Graham & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	18 Cases, L M S L in a diamond, W C S K out- side.	Order	Ditto.
" 8	1 Bale, L in a diamond, bottom G M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	2 Packages, M N N in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	3 Bales, Mermaid	Graham & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	3 Packages, M S J in a diamond	S. Finlayson & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	8 Packages, N M N C in a diamond, W C S K outside.	Order	Ditto.
" 8	4 Bales, N. B. in a diamond	Graham & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	1 Bale, N in a diamond	Kettlewell, Bullen & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	2 Bales, R. M. T. in a triangle	Graham & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	3 Cases, R C B D in a diamond, W C S K outside	Order	Ditto.
" 8	1 Bale, R B in a block, top A, bottom Y	Rall Brothers	Ditto.
" 8	1 Bale, S S in a diamond	Williamson Brothers	Ditto.
" 8	1 Bale, S F in a diamond, bottom B M	S. Finlayson & Co.	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Sept. 8	2 Cases, addressed ...	Lord Ulick Browne, Darjeeling, in Bengal, care of K. Hamilton & Co.	S. S. City of Oxford.
" 8	1 Bale, W in a double triangle ...	K. Bullen & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 8	6 Cases, Elephant, top W D, bottom C...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 8	1 Sample case ...	Kettlewell, Bullen & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	1 Ditto. ...	Peul, Jacob & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 8	1 Sample parcel...	Kerr, Tarruck ...	Ditto.
" 8	1 Ditto. ...	Capt. N. France, Ship <i>Stratford</i> , Calcutta.	Ditto.
" 8	1 Parcel, sample, no mark ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 8	1 Sample parcel, B. bottom, W. W. K. & Co., or addressed.	K. Bullen & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 8	1 Sample parcel ...	S. Smidt & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 8	1 Ditto. ...	Blugomeno Sasson & Co., Calcutta.	Ditto.
" 8	1 Ditto. ...	Finlay, Muir & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 8	1 Ditto. ...	K. Bullen & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 4	3 Packages, 119 in a diamond, A. B. & Co., outside...	Order ...	S. S. Cybellic.
" 4	7 Packages, B. L. G. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	4 Cases, B. L. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	4 Casks, B. D. & Co. in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	2 Cases, B C M in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	1 Cask, B N D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	7 Cases, C D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	1 Case, C C D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	2 Cases, C L B D in a cross...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	4 Cases, L D C in a cross ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	15 Packages, G D K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	5 Packages, H N M L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	1 Case, H. C. G. & Co. in a diamond, F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	2 Casks, H C S L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	1 Case, L. S. & Co., with N below in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	2 Bales, L C with S below in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	2 Cases, M S S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	1 Case, 258 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	1 Case, addressed ...	F. G. Nicolay, Esq., care of B. Smyth & Co.	Ditto.
" 4	5 Casks, P T & S, bottom R L P ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 4	7 Cases, R. & Co. in a heart, bottom H. S. R. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	2 Bales, S. P. & Co. in a diamond, top N	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	1 Cask, S. S. S., bottom J. C. & W. L. ...	S. Kilburn & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 4	8 Cases, T. H. P. with 611 below in a diamond, bottom B. B. & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
" 4	8 Cases, T. H. P. with 641 below in a diamond, bottom B. B. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	1 Case, T D D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	5 Packages, W S & R with 682 below in a diamond, bottom B B & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	1 Sample parcel ...	Nicol, Fleming & Co.	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, the 10th September 1877.

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W. DUFF BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman*.

Notice.

List of Unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

Mark or Number of Packages.	Ships.
3 Bundles Iron, no mark ...	Glamis Castle.
1 Tub, A B ...	City of Hankow.
1 Bundle Sheet Iron, D X X...	Ditto.
1 Tub, no mark ...	Ditto.
1 Bar Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1 Case, C. & Co. [272] ...	Dorunda.
3 Iron Extension, no mark ...	Ditto.
2 Casks, no mark ...	Eurydice.
1 Quarter Cask, S K S ...	Ditto.
4 Casks, S K S ...	Ditto.
1 Case, no mark ...	Ivanhoe.
1 Case, [567] W L 1096 ...	Glenesk.
36 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
10 Bundles, no mark ...	Estepona.
2 Bags, no mark ...	Ditto.
8 Robbins, no mark ...	Ditto.
1 Case, no mark ...	Peshawur.
1 Truss, Messrs. Rushton Brothers.	Ditto.

Mark or Number of Packages.	Ships.
1 Parcel, Charles A. Cole, Esq., Peshawur. 36th Regiment N. I.	
1 Plate Iron, C T ...	Queen Victoria.
1 Plate Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
2 Sheets Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1 Bundle Round Iron, no mark	Ditto.
33 Bars Square Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
17 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1 Case, F. C. Mears & Co. ...	Ditto.
1 Bundle Wooden Rollers, H M	City of Carthage.
1 Bundle Sheet Iron, [D] P ...	Ditto.
1 Iron Pipe, no mark ...	Ditto.
6 Kegs, no mark ...	Eldorado.
15 Bars Round Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1 Piece Spelter, no mark ...	Ditto.
1 Parcel, Huber & Co. ...	Ditto.
4 Bundles Square Iron, no mark	Ditto.
34 Bars Round Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
55 Bars Square Iron, no mark ...	Eldorado.
1 Bar Square Iron, no mark ...	Statesman.
60 Pieces Spelter, no mark ...	City of Canterbury.
9 Slates, no mark ...	Ditto.

Mark or Number of Packages.	Ships.
7 Iron Pipes, [N. F. & Co.]	City of Canterbury.
S. E. & Co.	
3 Cases, G H 1-3 Silchar.	Cachar City of London.
1 Iron Casting, no mark	... Ditto.
1 Bundle Wooden Rollers, no mark.	... Ditto.
2 Railway Chairs, no mark	... City of Canterbury.
2 Bars Round Iron, no mark	... Legislator.
89 Cases, [K L S]	... Balkamah.
1 Case, Peek, Fresh & Co.	... Duke of Buccleuch.
1 Case, K P A 4	... Ditto.
2 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	... Star of Albion.
2 Bundles Nail Rod Iron, no mark.	... Ditto.
2 Bars Angle Iron, no mark	... Mira.
1 Case, [C & J T] M	... Khedive.
1 Case, B	... Ditto.
1 Case, R. J. & Co., Calcutta	... Bokhara.
1 Case, E V & A V	... Zeal.
5 Bundles Nail Rod Iron, no mark.	... Flamingo.
1 Cask, L. S. G. D 170	... City of Oxford.
1 Box, R R J	... Japan.
11 Pieces Square Bar Iron, no mark.	... City of Florence.
1 Bundle Nail Rod Iron, no mark.	... Ditto.
1 Case, J E D E	... Africa.
1 Iron Keg, no mark	... Norna.
5 Kegs, [2000] R B	... Ditto.
2 Bags, no mark	... Arratoon Apcar.
4 Plates Spelter, B	... Foyle.
2 Plates Spelter, W W	... Ditto.
1 Cask, no mark	... Ditto.
3 Double-barrel Guns, no mark	... Dorunda.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 22nd of September 1877.

23 Plates Iron, P C P ... City of Brussels.

1 Bar Flat Iron, no mark ... Ditto.

N.B.—The above, landed under the Act, will be sold if not cleared within the 22nd of September 1877.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 8th September 1877.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
190	L 84—01395	100	Shaik Azizuddeen.
191	L 92—22842	50	Surgn. W. A. Kidd.
195	L 84—97267	100	Nund Ram Hurdoyal.
	" —97268	100	
	" —99806	100	
	" —99807	100	
	" —19808	100	
	" —99809	100	
196	L 76—37363	10	Moulvie Allahdad Khan.
198	L 84—98049	100	Naith Mull Chuni Lal.
200	L 97—26681	10	The Post Master General, Punjab.
202	L 92—32609	50	Bhoobonessur Mookerjee.
	" —32610	50	
203	L 83—50207	100	Mohendra Nath Roy Chowdhuri.
	" —82345	100	
	L 84—17820	100	
	L 80—45652	20	
	L 77—59316	20	
	L 80—40716	20	
	L 91—46155	20	
	O 2—16581	20	
	L 99—71870	10	
	L 96—43000	10	
	L 95—86068	10	
	L 95—07487	10	
	L 86—87137	10	

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
203	O 1—72166	10	Mohendra Nath Roy Chowdhuri.
	L 96—81248	10	
	O 5—46698	10	
	" —50594	10	
	" —80719	10	
	" —39135	10	
	L 99—89889	10	
	L 58—08010	10	
	O 1—45896	10	
	O 5—83523	10	
	L 88—99831	10	
	O 6—05462	10	
	O 5—52966	10	Feda Ali.
	L 87—06161	10	
	L 86—66288	10	Nububer Rohomun Ahmed.
	O 1—73667	10	
	L 26—56161	5	Takoordas Gumveer Mull.
	L 27—17411	5	
	L 26—76550	5	Rev. R. Bateman.
	L 26—37728	5	
204	L 99—76159	10	The Chief Superintendent, Travelling Post Office, Allahabad.
	O 1—98813	10	
206	L 84—70615	100	Mohendra Nath Santra.
	" —62200	100	
207	L 85—87373	1,000	
208	L 62—02922	10	
209	L 28—00110	5	
210	L 94—09686	100	
	" —09687	100	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

214	L 84—19747	100	Doorga Mohun Das.
	" —19745	100	
215	L 73—26378	10	Seetal Pershad Chowbey.
216	L 81—32737	50	
217	L 84—68699	100	Chooa Lal.
	" —73013	100	
	" —73014	100	
	" —06067	100	
218	L 26—57955	5	H. Andrews.
219	A 82—23347	20	Dr. L. Cameron.
220	L 26—21041	5	Shoshe Bhoosan Dey.
221	L 60—69035	10	Ram Lal.
222	L 45—29472	20	The Chief Inspector of Post Offices, Oudh.
	L 89—80988	20	
223	L 83—43652	100	Hubert Eyre.
224	L 80—67593	20	Brojolah Kundoo.
225	L 92—01750	50	A. S. Nash.
226	L 92—12867	50	Ashmoddallee Soofanee.
227	L 83—96289	100	Sunker Ghose.
228	L 65—09459	20	Juna Das.
229	O 7—00291	10	Hurry Narain Pyne.
230	L 99—12956	10	The Post Master General, N. W. Provinces.
231	L 84—64402	100	Lt. C. E. Hurman.
232	L 92—14825	50	
	O 3—32632	20	Bhoynob Chunder Bose.
	L 27—60695	5	
233	L 87—36418	10	Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co.
	" —36476	10	
	" —36478	10	
	" —36479	10	
	L 27—01010	5	
	" —01006	5	S. E. Cohen.
	" —01013	5	
	" —01014	5	
	L 26—08321	5	
	" —08323	5	J. Monnooch.
234	L 10—77065	5	
	L 16—32527	5	Wasu Mal.
235	L 98—79331	10	
236	L 77—51460	20	Messrs. Puran Chand and Parmeshwari Das.
	L 87—20958	10	
	L 88—33154	10	
	L 86—73128	10	Rev. R. Bateman.
237	L 90—90037	20	
	L 95—72820	10	
	O 5—47745	10	
238	L 24—27649	5	
	L 25—62650	5	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
239	O 1—34660	10	Ed. Pappe.
240	L 25—85215	5	S. J. Naher.
241	L 84—10341	100	Balessur Dial.
	L 83—82236	100	
242	L 33—56091	10	Salar Bux.
138	O 2—09166	20	Debendra Nath Mukerjee.
	—09167		
139	L 26—93892	5	Mothoor Mohun Sandle.
	—21695		
140	L 67—20066	10	Bonomally Shaw.
	L 57—92415		
141	L 76—18455	10	Jagobundoo Cowar.
	L 96—62424		
142	L 26—67406	5	Mohes Chunder Sircar.
	—67407		
	L 22—70926	5	
	L 10—23751		
	L 25—39419	5	
	—39448		
143	L 33—57128	10	Soobul Das Mullick.
	—83928		
	L 10—06892	5	
	—05893		
144	L 59—02704	10	Golabdas Kullindas.
	—02703		
145	L 63—73299	20	
	—73297		
	L 76—89430	10	Bhowani Pershad.
	L 71—82235		
	L 87—89479	10	
	—89480		
146	L 45—17836	20	Lall Fakeen Lal.
	L 46—46917		
147	L 98—19826	10	Issur Chunder Sen.
	—19829		
148	A 80—46684	10	
	A 78—98934		
	A 69—97285	10	Hajee Abdoola Noormohamed.
	—97284		
	L 3—93807	10	
	A 95—56604		
	L 10—85780	5	
	L 15—79080		
149	A 6—86503	10	Janokee Nath Roy.
	—85268		
150	L 22—01435	5	Kali Kumar Das.
	—01436		
151	L 26—36299	5	Koylas Chunder Chowdhury.
	—36297		
153	L 73—19865	10	Messrs. Fornaro Brothers.
	—19863		
154	L 88—20977	10	Dijobur Das.
	—20976		
155	L 87—99139	10	Syud Atta Hossein.
	—99136		
157	L 10—75107	5	S. E. Cohen.
	—75106		

R. E. HAMILTON.

Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 11th September 1877.

Wanted

A SHERISTADAR on a salary of Rs. 40, rising to Rs. 60 by biennial increment of Rs. 2, in the Moonsif's Court of Birganja, in the district of Dinagepore. The candidate must be well versed in English and acquainted with the procedure of the civil courts. He must possess a knowledge of Bengali sufficient to enable him to carry on his duties in that language. None need apply who have not passed the Entrance Examination at least in the Second Division. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received on or before the 19th of November next, when the post will be permanently filled up.

KALI KUMAR ROSE, Moonsif.

BIRGANJA, the 6th September 1877.

Notice

WANTED two Mohurirs for the Office of the Moonsif of Doobrajapore. Salary Rs. 20, rising to Rs. 30 by biennial increment of one rupee.

None need apply who have not passed the Entrance Examination or at least the Minor Scholarship Examination, and do not possess competent knowledge of the routine work of a Moonsif's Court.

Candidates should send their applications to the undersigned on or before the 20th of September 1877. Candidates are also required to be present at the examination to be held by the undersigned in his Court-house on the 24th September 1877.

NILMONI NAG, Moonsif.

DOOBRAJPORE, the 22nd August 1877.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sal beams and scantlings supplied from this depot will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.	
22 " " 2-12 "	
23 " " 2-14 "	
24 " " 3 "	

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For Planking Sleepers, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests,

SIMPSON HILLIERS, Asst. Conservator of Forests.

The 1st June 1877.

THE interest and responsibility of the estate of the late C. H. B. Wilson in the undermentioned firm ceased on the 30th June last.

W. H. FITZ & Co.

CALCUTTA, the 10th September 1877. (1285—1)

IN pursuance of Rule 17 of the High Court rules dated 11th September 1873, notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the High Court to be admitted to practise as pleader of the said Court.

G. C. CHAPMAN, First Grade Pleader, Tirhoot.

(1447—4)

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Henry Fornaro in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1876. Mr Charles Fornaro will continue to carry on the said firm on his own account under the same name and style.

FORNARO BROTHERS.

CALCUTTA, the 1st September 1877.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Charles Fornaro in the business of the Artificial Stone Manufactory ceased on the 31st day of December 1876.

For the Artificial Stone Manufactory,

FORNARO BROTHERS.

CALCUTTA, the 1st September 1877.

WITH reference to the above notice, I shall continue to carry on the business of the Artificial Stone Manufactory on my own account.

For the Artificial Stone Manufactory,

HENRY FORNARO.

CALCUTTA, the 1st September 1877.

49, Bentinck Street.

(1469—3)

Durrung Tea Company, "Limited."

THE Twenty-sixth Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Fairlie Place, at noon, on Thursday, the 20th instant.

By order of the Directors,
SCHOENE, KILBURN & Co., *Secretaries*.
The 10th September 1877. (1482-2)

Bengal Tea Company, "Limited."

THE Thirty-fourth Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Clive Row, at noon, on Saturday, the 29th instant, for the purpose of passing the Directors' Report and Accounts to 30th June last, and electing an Auditor and Directors for the current year.

JARDINE, SKINNER & Co., *Secretaries*.
CALCUTTA, 8th September 1877. (1480-1)

India General Steam Navigation Company, "Limited"

THE Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 4, Fairlie Place, at noon of Wednesday, the 12th day of September 1877.

The share transfer books of the Company is closed from this date until the 12th instant.

By order of the Directors,
G. J. SCOTT, *Secretary*.
CALCUTTA, 3rd September 1877. (1475-2)

Tukvar Company, "Limited."

THE Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 5, Garstin's Place, on Saturday, the 15th September, at 1 o'clock, to receive the Report of the Directors, pass the Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June, to declare an *ad interim* dividend, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward.

The share register books of the Company are closed until the 16th September 1877.

By order of the Directors,
R. S. STAUNTON, *Secretary*.
CALCUTTA, the 31st August 1877. (1471-2)

Calcutta Jute Mills Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 3, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, at 3-30 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th September 1877, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and passing the Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1877, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward.

The share transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to the 20th September 1877, both days inclusive.

By order,
A. R. McINTOSH & Co.,
Agents & Secretaries.
(1461-3)

Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Holta Tea Company, "Limited."

THE Ninth Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Holta Tea Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, New China Bazar Street, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 26th September 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report, declare a dividend, and to transact such other business as may be brought before it.

By order of the Board,
B. SMYTH & Co., *Secretaries*.
The share register of the Company will be closed from the 15th to 30th instant inclusive.
CALCUTTA, the 11th September 1877. (1488-2)

Jokai Assam Tea Company, "Ld."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 103, Clive Street, on Wednesday, the 26th day of September instant, at noon, to consider the Directors' Report which will then be submitted, pass the Accounts to 30th June 1877, declare an *ad interim* dividend, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

BALMER, LAWRIE & Co., *Managing Agents*.
CALCUTTA, the 11th September 1877. (1491-2)

Borsillah Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 103, Clive Street, on Thursday, the 27th day of September instant, at noon, to consider the Managing Directors' Report which will then be submitted, pass the Accounts to 30th June 1877, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

BALMER, LAWRIE & Co., *Managing Directors and Secretaries*.
CALCUTTA, the 11th September 1877. (1490-2)

Valuable Jewellery for Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the First Subordinate Judge's Court of 24-Pergunnahs, bearing date the 11th August 1877, in which Hakim Mohamed Masi is the decree-holder and Lala Chatu Mull is the debtor, the jewellery which had been pledged to the decree-holder will be peremptorily put up to sale at the Alipore Civil Court on the 1st of October 1877 for the realization of the decretal amount (Rs. 32,522-11-10).

Intending purchasers may inspect the articles at the Office of the First Subordinate Judge on any day after he 24th instant.

BJOJENDRA CUMAR SEAL,
Subordinate Judge, 24-Pergunnahs.
ALIPORE, the 8th September 1877. (1477-3)

In the goods of Julia Smith, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act, 1866, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Julia Smith, late of Dhurumtollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, widow, deceased, and probate of whose last will and testament was granted by the High Court at Calcutta in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction on the 24th day of July 1877, to Allan McDougall Clark, of Calcutta aforesaid, a partner in the mercantile firm of Messrs. J. H. Fergusson and Company and one of the Executors in the said will named, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims to the said Executor at his place of business, No. 4, Clive Street, in the town of Calcutta aforesaid, on or before the first day of November next, after which date the said Executor will distribute the assets of the said Julia Smith, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto.

Dated this 8th day of September 1877.
CHAUNTBELL, KNOWLES, AND ROBERTS,
Solicitors for the Executor.
(1481-3)

Isabella Young, deceased.**STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

PURSUANT to "the Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act, 1866," being Act XXVIII of 1866 of the Governor-General of India in Council, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Isabella Young, formerly of Hurrinbary Lane, and late of No. 11, Chattawalla Gully, in the town of Calcutta, widow, who died at No. 11, Chattawalla Gully aforesaid, on the 26th day of May 1877, and Letters of Administration with the will annexed of whose property and credits were duly granted to the Most Reverend Walter Steins, Archbishop of Bosra and Vicar Apostolic of Western Bengal of the Catholic Cathedral House, Moorgheehatta, in the town of Calcutta, the sole residuary legatee under the will of the said Isabella Young, deceased, by the High Court of Judicature at Port William in Bengal in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction, on the 28th day of August 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned Messrs. Dignam and Robinson, the Solicitors of the said Walter Steins, at their office at No. 7, Old Post Office Street, in the town of Calcutta, on or before the 31st day of December 1877, and notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said Walter Steins will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said Isabella Young or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which the said Walter Steins has then had notice, and that the said Walter Steins will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Walter Steins has not had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 8th day of September 1877.
DIGNAM & ROBINSON, *Solicitors*.
(1486-1) for the said MOST REVEREND WALTER STEINS.

High Court Notice.

In the matter of the Trust for the Creditors of Radha Nauth Bose.

NOTICE is hereby given that Radha Nauth Bose of Bhoanipore, in the suburbs of Calcutta, executed, on the 19th day of June 1877, a deed of trust and assignment whereby he assigned all his property, credits and effects to the Official Trustee of Bengal in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

All property, assets, and debts belonging or due to the estate of the said Radha Nauth Bose on the said 19th day of June last should be forthwith made over and paid to the Official Trustee of Bengal, who is alone entitled to grant effectual receipts and discharges for the same. All persons having claims prior to the said 19th day of June last against the said estate are requested to communicate with the undersigned, and to forward affidavits or solemn declarations duly verified of their claims supported by vouchers or other proofs without delay.

The deed in question, which was registered on the 3rd of September instant, can be inspected on application to the undersigned.

F. J. FERGUSSON, *Official Trustee of Bengal.*
OFFICIAL TRUSTEE'S OFFICE, TOWN HALL.
CALCUTTA, the 11th September 1877. (1489 -f.n.)

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of the petition of Sreenath Dutt, residing at Joggomohun Shaw's Lane, in Mooktaram Baboo's Street, in the town of Calcutta, and carrying on business at Monohur Doss's Street in Burrabazar, in the said Town of Calcutta as a cloth shop-keeper seeking the benefit of the Act of the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors in India.

PURSUANT to order made in the above on and bearing date the seventh day of August last, Tuesday, the fourth day of December next, has been appointed for the hearing for proof of claims in this matter, and the creditors of the said Insolvent are required, within ten days before the said fourth day of December next, to file in the Office of the Chief Clerk of this Court a statement of the account of their respective claims against the estate of the said Insolvent duly verified by affidavit, and that the Chief Clerk do form a schedule from the claim so to be filed.

A. B. MILLER, *Official Assignee.*
NOBIN CHUND BURAL, *Attorney.* (1484-2)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.**In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.**

In the matter of WILLIAM REES GORE, an Insolvent. On Tuesday, the 28th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Pramathanatha Basu, *Attorney.*

In the matter of HORATIO BARLOW BRADFORD, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 28th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. R. Fink, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 4th September 1877.

In the matter of BEER CHUND COONDOO, GOSSAIN DOSS COONDOO, and KHETTER MOHUN SEN, Insolvents.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvents, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Any Creditor of the said Insolvents desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Pittar & Wheeler, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of BEER CHUND COONDOO, GOSSAIN DOSS COONDOO, and KHETTER MOHUN SEN, Insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Pittar & Wheeler, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of NITTANUNDO DOSS, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of August last, by an order of this Court the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

A. St. John Carruthers, *Attorney.*

In the matter of EDMUND FRANCIS, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of September instant, by an order of this Court the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, except the debt due to J. N. Mookerjee for Rs. 4-7-6, who appears not to have been served in due time with the notice of the day of hearing in this matter.

H. R. Fink, *Attorney.*

In the matter of UMBICCA NUNDUN BISWAS, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 3rd day of May last, it was ordered that the hearing of the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent do stand adjourned to the first court-day in May 1878, with liberty to the opposing creditor to apply for an earlier hearing and the said Insolvent undertaking to appear whenever the Official Assignee or the Court may require him to attend on notice to his solicitor. This Court doth hereby make this *ad interim* protection order for the protection of the said Insolvent from arrest, to take effect from the date hereof in respect of all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the schedule of the said Insolvent filed in this Court, which protection shall continue in force until the said first court-day in May 1878; and also ordered that the said Insolvent do personally attend before this Court on the said first court-day in May 1878.

W. F. Watson, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 11th September 1877.

POSTAL NOTICES.**SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.**

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Ceylon and the Australian Colonies	7 P.M.	12th Sept.	From Bombay.
Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, and the United States of America	7 "	14th "	From Bombay.
Chittagong, Akyab, and Kyauk-Pyoo	7 "	14th "	Madras.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and the Straits Settlements	7 "	14th "	Puttialla.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports	7 1/2 "	17th "	Chyebassa.
Madras and Ceylon	7 1/2 "	17th "	Khudee.
Persian Gulf	7 "	18th "	From Bombay.
The Straits and China	7 "	19th "	Japan and Argyll.

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 18th September 1877, by which mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, Réunion, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, Cape of Good Hope, the Comoro Islands, and Madagascar can be forwarded.

2. Book-post and pattern-packets must be posted on the 17th idem.

N.B.—The Letter Box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 8 P.M.

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post Master of Calcutta.*
CALCUTTA, the 11th September 1877.

AFTER Tuesday, the 18th September 1877, the overland mail *via* Bombay will, until further notice, be closed at the Calcutta General Post Office on every Friday.

The first Friday mail will be on 28th September 1877.

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master.*
CALCUTTA G. P. O., the 7th September 1877.

AFTER Friday, the 21st September 1877, mails for British Burmah will, until further notice, be closed at this office on every Sunday.

The first Sunday mail will be on 30th September 1877.

The fortnightly mails for Chittagong, Akyab, Kyaukpheoo, and Sandoway will also, after Friday, the 14th September 1877, until further notice, be closed at this office on Sunday.

The first Sunday mail will be on Sunday, the 30th September 1877.

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master.*
CALCUTTA, the 10th September 1877.

Postal Notice issued under the authority of the Director-General of the Post Office.

ON and after 15th September 1877, letters posted at the Howrah R. H. after 10 P.M. (Calcutta time) for despatch by the night chord mail will not be forwarded by that train unless each letter is prepaid, and bears in addition a late letter fee of two annas prepaid by means of stamps.

This order does not apply to overland mail letters.

J. MACFARLAN, *Offg. Post Master-Genl., Bengal.*
CALCUTTA, the 4th September 1877.

THE following are the latest hours for posting letters in the General Post Office:—

Mails.	Final clearance of letter box.	Latest hour for receipt of registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporeh, and on Chord, between Calcutta and Assensole	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
DUM-DUM.			
1st Despatch	8 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
2nd ditto	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRACKPORE.			
1st Despatch	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	6-45 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRASSET.			
1st Despatch	1-30 P.M.	1 P.M.	
2nd ditto	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
HOWRAH.			
1st Despatch	6 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	8 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
3rd ditto	2-30 P.M.	2 P.M.	
All stations on railway between Howrah and Burdwan	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
All stations on East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Burneah, Julpore, Darjeeling, Berhampore, Beaulah, Maldah, Dinapore districts and Assam	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishnugur, Pabna, Feredpore, Burrisal, Mynensing, and Bogra districts	6-45 P.M.	5 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and Dacca itself	6-30 A.M.	P.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line in the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, the Central Provinces, as well as in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	8 P.M.
Ooloharrah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatnam	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	
GENERAL NOTICE.			
Registered letters and parcels are received during the week from	7 to 8 A.M.	12 to 5 P.M.	
And on Sundays, from	7 to 8 A.M.	4 to 5 P.M.	

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master.*
CALCUTTA POST OFFICE, the 23rd May 1877.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post-Office on the 11th September 1877.

Abbott, C.	Kelly, Mrs.
Agabeg, M.	Keogh, W.
Anderson, Miss M.	Kiddle, Sam.
Andrew, Mr.	Loyal, Mrs. A. J.
Barnes, S. K.	Lepage, H. L.
Brewer, W.	Leslie, Thos.
Brigden, C.	Malletto, O.
Brock, J. B.	Maxted, John.
Browne, J. W.	McNeilag, E. Daniel.
Chillingworth, Miss M.	Moore, G. F.
A. L.	Norton, Mr.
Consins, Mrs. M.	Newbery, H. J.
Doyle, P. J.	O'Neill, Dr.
Elderman, A. & Co.	Owen, W. L.
Elliott, G. P.	Paterson, W. W.
Emmer, Mrs. L. J.	Paul, E. N.
Estoup, J.	Pearce, C.
Fitzgerald, O. C.	Peebles, Jos. M.
Godhino, Mrs. M.	Peterson, Mrs. O. O.
Gorman, Miss.	Phelan, Mrs.
Grant, J. A.	Ris, B. W.
Green, J.	Robertson, W. H.
Greensmith, N. E. M.	Rogers, C. J.
Gutteridge, Geo.	Shircore, C. M.
Harding, Lionel.	Shields, Mrs. A.
Harriss, J. S.	Smith, W. J.
Hem Chundra Banerjee.	Syers, P. or C. Misses.
Hills, A.	Teil, George & Co., Messrs.
Hodges, Jas. R.	Thompson, Mrs.
Howard, R. S.	Tidie, Miss.
Hughesden, C.	Villiers, J. W. & Co.
Jacobourcz, F. & Co.	Watts, J.
John, Mr.	Welcome, F.
Johnson, F.	Woods, J. M.
Johnston, Mrs. S. C.	

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office to be kept till called for."

A. W. B.	Leomally, P.
Astone.	MacGibbon, John.
Baker, W.	Mahe Bondoneds.
Baliol, Henry.	Martin, C. M.
Ball, L. M.	McKinnon, Malcolm.
Beaton, Jas.	Mery, Madame.
Beedell, Capt. W.	"Moonia."
Bell, C. H.	Moorhouse, Rev.
Browning, W. C.	Murison, Jas. S.
Burland, Chas.	Pearson, Alfred.
Carew, B. H.	Promotho Nath Mitter.
Chennell, Thos.	Rayner, Thomas.
Cousins, H. G.	Rille Ranger.
Crooke, C.	Ross, C.
D'Cruz, J.	Ryall, Henry.
Dixon, J. W.	Seggott, C.
Ewing, Geo.	Seymour, A. J. C.
Fairman, W.	Smith, Geo.
Felsted, Thos.	Sproutt, H. C.
Fox, C. J.	Staples, J. T. L.
Girdlestone, Mrs.	Steers, W.
Grant, H.	Stewart, Ronald.
Greve, Dr. E. C.	Sutherland, H. C.
Harrison, C. W.	Taylor, G. W.
Henry, Jas.	Thomson, Dr. J. W.
Hughes, Ralph, J.	Tuckett, Sam. J.
Illis, John.	White, Muir.
Jameson, P.	Williams, Capt. T.
Janieson, F. W.	Williams, Mrs.
Jorman, Geo.	Williams David.
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Entrance below Chourasia	Ft. In. ... 13 0
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Entrance	... 13 6
Thence to Tatarparah	... 6 6
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia	... 10 0
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Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges	... 19 0
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STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALOUTTA.

NAMES OF MARTS.	STOCKS IN HAND AS COMPILED ON :—		
	4th September 1877.	7th September 1877.	11th September 1877.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bahaghatta ...	6,16,500	6,20,200	6,01,600
Oultadanga ...	71,800	58,800	64,000
Chitpore, Golabaree, Coomertooly, Hatkhola, and Coolpy Ghât ...	8,05,800	8,80,400	8,96,100
Locked Golabs ...	5,000 (1 golah)	...	...
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan ...	52,400	62,800	52,300
Tollygunge, Chitlah, Kidderpore, and Mooushigunge ...	43,300	2,49,000	2,33,400
31 Minor Bazars (estimated) ...	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops, 3,129 in number (estimated) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Boidyadetty, Nobabgunge, Bhuddreasur, and Chundernagore ...	1,00,000	1,00,000	55,000
Total ...	23,84,800	24,67,200	23,92,400
On Railway premises, both sides the river ...	74,896 (on 3rd Sept.)	80,160 (on 6th Sept.)	76,028 (on 10th Sept.)
On boats unloaded as by ...	Port Commissioners' returns ...	1,36,447 (29th Aug. to 1st September.)	1,38,848 (2nd to 4th Sept.)
	Canal returns ...	1,02,118 (29th Aug. to 1st September.)	56,197 (6th to 8th Sept.)
Grand Total of Stocks ...	26,88,261	27,37,977	26,27,738
Probable stocks available for exportation by sea ...	15 lakhs.	15½ lakhs.	14½ lakhs.

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The following statement shows the shipments of Rice and Paddy from Calcutta by Sea, as compiled from the Custom House returns, during the month of August 1877.

PLACES OF DESTINATION.																			
TO INDIAN PORTS.*																			
DATE OF CLEARANCE OF VESSELS FROM THE PORT.		Madras.		Madras Coast.		Bombay.		Bombay Coast.		Madras and Bombay Coast.		Pondicherry.		Total.		To Foreign Ports.†		Grand Total.	
		Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Paddy.
1877.																			
August 1st	...	Mds.	Mds.																
" 2nd	...	59,680																	
" 3rd	...	78,140	400																
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Total		10,55,332	7,692	2,85,068	7,046	16,642	...	24,442	1,230	71,010	1,230	21,314	...	16,21,906	17,298	5,70,192	190	20,91,898	17,448

* Ascertained by specially deputing the Preventive Officers on board just before the vessels clear the port.

† Taken from the Shipping Bills, deductions being made of short shipments as notified by shippers.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,

The 11th September 1877.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offy. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

The following statement shows the quantities of the principal staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the interior during the month of July 1877.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							Jute.	OIL-SEEDS.		Cotton, raw.	Silk.
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.		Linseed.	Mustard seed.		
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).									
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	3,11,072	1,540	3,12,510	5,874	10,066	.....	3,28,450	350	5,462	775	.....	.....
Beerbhoom	74,513	.....	74,513	659	1,616	.....	76,788	.....	368	.....	.....	44
Midnapore	3,82,028	62,394	4,21,024	504	.....	175	4,21,703	40	4,577	950	.....	166
Hoochly	1,74,963	3,110	1,76,907	67,821	19,890	1,283	2,55,491	6,318	23,871	17,459	60	.....
24 Pergunnahs	2,74,039	27,004	2,91,292	.....	221	.....	2,91,513	795	2,462	531	2,005	1,166
Nudda	1,94,387	57	1,91,423	19,376	1,26,030	8,581	3,49,000	176	23,911	4,024	300	1,285
Jessore	55,974	1,700	57,037	83	22,371	195	79,634	.....	2,905	372	85	.....
Moorsheadabad	1,86,006	.....	1,86,006	19,755	81,744	9,075	2,07,779	.....	15,026	4,926	.....	281
Dinagopore	1,38,419	.....	1,38,419	540	.....	.....	1,38,459	277	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maldah	29,135	.....	29,135	19,740	16,026	1,809	66,800	700	6,130	990	.....	.....
Rajshahye	6,275	.....	6,275	1,750	17,005	100	25,190	.....	1,360	.....	.....	.....
Rumulpore	1,698	.....	1,698	129	.....	.....	1,797	73	.....	85	.....	.....
Pubna	46,506	2,045	47,784	6,556	23,011	1,230	78,571	49,581	1,380	18,941	.....	.....
Dacca	2,46,867	4,007	2,49,784	1,52,949	16,305	1,100	4,18,238	6,700	4,740	2,262	285	.....
Furzedpore	2,02,950	2,485	2,04,503	6,720	53,953	.....	3,55,182	63,323	8,827	45,154	141	.....
Bakergunge	1,85,574	.....	1,85,574	.....	150	.....	1,85,724	76	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	29,565	2,200	30,940	.....	5,700	686	37,306	590	1,630	3,740	.....	.....
Tipperah	97,730	.....	97,730	.....	.....	.....	97,730	435	.....	.....	.....	.....
Noakhally	600	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bengal	27,20,471	1,07,602	27,96,724	2,91,612	3,93,727	24,894	35,06,867	1,19,370	1,02,771	1,01,100	3,791	2,942
BEHAR.												
Patna	20,906	.....	20,906	1,30,379	2,21,702	19,228	3,92,275	.....	2,00,816	94,728	.....	.....
Shahabnd	254	.....	254	46,308	33,934	16,834	97,399	.....	10,003	3,000	.....	.....
Muzafforpore	.....	.....	.....	375	.....	375	1,085	.....	17,703	2,487	.....	.....
Durhanga	.....	.....	.....	443	.....	151	694	.....	64,032	31,540	.....	.....
Saran	1,952	.....	1,952	55,917	12,106	6,108	76,933	.....	1,16,443	39,265	.....	.....
Monghyr	314	.....	314	37,691	91,325	1,252	1,30,482	.....	26,930	14,800	315	.....
Bhagalpore	12,505	.....	12,505	89,103	29,924	14,220	1,45,812	.....	36,502	14,845	.....	.....
Furneah	232	30	251	6,084	6,755	.....	12,000	34	2,373	10,071	.....	.....
Southal Pergunnahs	13,952	.....	13,952	8,968	5,355	87	28,362	.....	5,589	4,911	.....	20
Total of Behar	50,175	30	50,194	3,74,785	4,00,918	58,256	8,84,153	34	5,78,281	2,16,343	315	20
ORISSA.												
Balasore	28,840	.....	28,840	.....	.....	.....	28,840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Orissa	28,840	.....	28,840	.....	.....	.....	28,840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CHOTA NAGPORE.												
Hazareebaugh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	27	.....	17	.....	.....	.....
Maunbhoom	13,928	.....	13,928	.....	.....	.....	13,928	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Chota Nagpore	13,928	.....	13,928	.....	.....	27	13,955	.....	17	.....	.....	.....
Grand total of the supply from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	28,22,414	1,07,632	28,80,086	6,66,207	7,04,645	83,177	44,33,805	1,19,404	6,81,060	3,16,542	4,106	2,962
OTHER PROVINCES.												
Assam	14,445	5,995	18,192	.....	.....	.....	18,192	.....	1,180	27,122	.....	3
North-Western Provinces	614	.....	614	7,91,662	84,408	6,892	8,83,636	.....	3,24,947	96,144	17,141	.....
Punjab	18	.....	18	1,71,169	8,189	927	1,80,543	.....	10	.....	1,472	.....
Central Provinces	80	.....	80	8,125	3,577	842	12,624	.....	28,094	.....	1,316	.....
Rajpootana States	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,010	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	524	.....	.....	524	.....	.....	.....	1,058	.....
Madras	184	.....	184	.....	26	80	290	.....	.....	.....	2,710	106
Other places	50	399	508	.....	1	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand total { In July 1877	28,37,814	1,14,026	29,09,082	16,37,717	8,91,206	91,918	5,59,923	1,19,404	10,36,900	4,38,808	35,743	3,071
of imports. { In July 1876	8,12,244	40,885	8,41,547	8,34,980	3,40,048	43,190	20,05,765	3,28,432	79,645	2,43,496	7,018	2,645

The following statement shows the several Routes followed by the trade in the principal staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of July 1877.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Specification of routes.	FOOD-GRAINS.					Jute.	OILSEEDS.		Cotton, raw.	Silk.	
	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food- grains.		Linseed.	Mustard seed.			
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.			Mds.
By country boats	19,34,327	1,12,438	4,30,285	5,66,725	73,840	30,640	6,20,798	2,68,274	3,527	226	
.. river steamers	51,172	.....	445	610	.....	2,373	176	12,083	.....	3	
.. rail { East Indian	1,59,308	.....	10,27,333	2,18,836	11,410	.....	3,85,394	1,08,324	20,562	285	
.. road { Eastern Bengal	6,04,200	.....	1,70,634	1,05,018	6,570	85,600	20,462	49,147	364	1,256	
.. sea	61,724	1,189	.....	.....	.....	782	.....	.....	.....	1,195	
	29,483	309	.....	27	80	.....	.....	.....	11,400	106	
Grand total of imports {	In July 1877 ...	28,37,814	1,14,026	16,37,717	8,91,206	91,918	1,19,404	10,35,900	4,38,808	35,743	3,071
	In July 1876 ...	8,12,244	40,885	8,34,980	3,40,048	43,190	3,28,432	798,645	2,43,496	7,018	2,645

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 10th September 1877.

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The following statement shows the quantities and values of the principal staples of traffic exported inland from Calcutta during the month of July 1877.

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

Whither exported.	Cotton piece goods (European.)	Cotton twist (European.)	Salt.	Whither exported.	Cotton piece goods (European.)	Cotton twist (European.)	Salt.
	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.		Rs.	Mds.	Mds.
BENGAL.				ORISSA.			
Burdwan	1,89,031	592	39,817	Cuttack	35,450	630	231
Beerbhoom	23,180	202	14,200	Balasore	17,693	1,073	338
Midnapore	44,800	3,891	32,665				
Hooghly	18,901	201	11,438	Total of Orissa	53,143	1,702	569
24 Pargunnahs	69,655	319	12,355				
Nuddea	3,77,010	1,352	56,230	CHOTA NAGPORE.			
Jessore	16,800	393	29,699				
Moorsheadabad	1,54,866	117	39,052				
Dinagapore	7,000	.....	7,640				
Maldah	.....	35	24,695				
Rajshahye	.....	150	7,750				
Kunkpore	91,845	.....	1,250	Hazareebagh	18,680	10	5,780
Hogra	.....	.....	1,100	Manbhoom	30,808	380	1,680
Pubna	2,25,180	640	80,593				
Cooch Behar	.....	.....	1,450				
Dacca	4,89,960	1,126	55,416	Total of Chota Nagpore	54,588	340	7,250
Furzedpore	2,16,044	1,145	31,300				
Hackerkunge	18,716	693	37,460	Grand total of supply into the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	30,56,635	13,682	8,21,362
Mymensingh	.....	.....	13,325				
Tippurah	.....	.....	2,950				
Chittagong	20,975	5	.....				
Noakholly	.....	.....	5,825				
Total of Bengal	19,70,663	10,893	4,90,647	OTHER PROVINCES.			
BEHAR.							
Patna	3,03,408	106	1,48,928	Assam	2,40,272	265	30,372
Shahabad	68,560	.....	25,368	North-West Provinces	16,50,810	1,262	96,642
Muzafferpore	.....	.....	1,025	Punjab	8,73,007	1,449	.....
Durbhanga	.....	.....	23,948	Central Provinces	30,280	143	.....
Barun	.....	.....	40,110	Rajpootana States	1,37,420	7	.....
Monkhyr	58,061	2	22,298	Nizam's territory	510	.....	.....
Bhagalpore	64,323	166	42,848	Madras	52,685	632	60
Purneah	2,69,040	127	9,550	Bombay	4,480	18	.....
Bonthal Pargunnahs	2,08,960	846	9,821	Other places	5,79,203	2,009	74
Total of Behar	9,72,251	747	3,22,896	Grand total of exports. { In July 1877... In July 1876...	60,46,988 59,07,619	19,657 13,815	9,48,410 6,12,305

The following statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the principal staples of traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of July 1877.

Specification of routes.	Cotton piece goods (European.)	Cotton twist (European.)	Salt.
	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.
By boat	1,83,636	6,383	5,98,001
.. river steamers	3,58,833	301	5,197
.. East Indian Railway	34,98,679	4,901	2,70,008
.. Eastern Bengal Railway	12,39,054	3,303	70,275
.. road	54,180	271	2,710
.. sea	7,12,006	4,948	659
Grand total of exports	60,46,988	19,657	9,48,410
	59,07,619	13,815	6,12,305

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT, }
The 10th September 1877. }

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ABSTRACT OF REPORTS ON DISTRICT STOCKS OF RICE AND MOVEMENTS OF PRICE IN BENGAL, RECEIVED UP TO THE 11TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

N. B.—No reliance can be placed on the accuracy of figured estimates of stocks in the interior ; at best a rough approximation is all that can be expected.

Burdwan, 8th September 1877.—About 40,000 maunds of rice are in store in the hands of dealers. Exports during the week have been—from Cutwa 6,000 maunds, from Bood-Bood 3,000 maunds, from Jehanabad 6,000 maunds, and from Raneegungo 30,000 maunds. Most of this rice is from Bankoora and Beerbhoom. Prices steady.

Bankoora, 8th September 1877.—About 10,000 maunds of rice were exported from the district during the week.

Beerbhoom, 8th September 1877.—The prices in the different marts in the district are stationary, the average being 14 seers 5 chittacks per rupee. Stocks are being very rapidly depleted as the confidence in the crop now growing is confirmed. During the past week 37,000 maunds were taken away from Bolpore alone; the Collector estimates that not less than 45,000 maunds were exported in all. The railway authorities have refused to furnish information regarding food exports from the stations.

Hooghly, 8th September 1877.—Stocks in the interior are likely to last 66 days. About 30,000 maunds of rice have been imported to Chandernagore and other places on the Hooghly. Stocks in hand at Chandernagore and other places on the Hooghly are estimated at 55,000 maunds. There has been a slight fall in the prices. Coarse rice is selling at Hooghly at from 11 to 11½ seers the rupee.

Howrah, 8th September 1877.—Prices are slightly higher than last week; the supply has scarcely kept pace with the depletion of stocks.

24-Pergunnahs, 8th September.—The reported exports to Calcutta are from Diamond Harbour sub-division 15,000 maunds rice and the same quantity of paddy; from Satkhira, 5,000 maunds rice. Nothing else is reported for the week, but export goes on, a good deal of it through the smallest dealers, and ryots are believed to be running their stocks as low as they can. Lowest reported price of rice is Rs. 2-8 at Satkhira. New *aus* at Barasat sells for 14 seers the rupee.

Nuddea, 8th September 1877.—The position of affairs is almost unchanged; 8,825 maunds of rice were imported into Kushteah, and 6,197 maunds exported by rail during the week. 6,500 maunds of wheat and gram were exported from Meherpore to Calcutta. A little *aus* is being sent from Ranaghat, and 1,538 maunds of rice were sent from Bongong. The Kishongunge toll-office reports the following exports during the week:—Rice 525, wheat 50, barley 100, pulses 3,760 maunds. The Nuddea toll-office report shows the following exports:—Rice 400, wheat 225, gram 4,005, pulses 254 maunds. Prices have slightly fallen at Kushteah, but have generally risen a little. The price last paid for rice at Kishnaghur jail was Rs. 2-12-6 a maund.

Jessore, 8th September 1877.—Prices continue as they have been for the last fortnight. The stocks of rice in the different bazars are considered sufficient for the wants of the people. The Khulnah boat registration office reports that 10,099 maunds were exported from the district during the week ending 6th September 1877.

Moorsshedabad, 8th September 1877.—The exports down river according to Jungypore returns were rice 27,900, paddy 1,100, pulses 31,450, gram 2,050, wheat 2,350 maunds, &c. The imports were rice 37,925, paddy 3,000, pulses 11,200, gram 3,605, wheat 5,785 maunds, &c. The exports are again increasing and check the fall in prices anticipated from the *aus* harvest. The prices are—fine rice from 10 to 12 seers, common rice from 11 to 14½ seers, coarse rice from 13½ to 15 seers, wheat from 14 to 16 seers, gram from 18 to 20 seers.

Dinagapore, 7th September 1877.—The price of common rice rose considerably this week. The exports of grain from the district during July amounted to 13,27,214 maunds, and in August to 67,697 maunds. The quantity in hand in July was 2,90,550 maunds, and in August 70,346 maunds.

Rajshahye, 8th September 1877.—The export of rice from the several marts and gunges during the past week amounted to 2,549 maunds. The stock available for export is nearly 5½ lakhs of maunds. Prices are rising slightly. Common rice is 13½ seers, paddy 20½ seers, wheat 15 seers, and barley 18 seers per rupee.

Rungpore, 7th September 1877.—Regarding the state of the rice market and stocks there is nothing worth mentioning, except that large exportations are reported to have been made from Gaibanda to Assam, Serajgunge, and Goalundo, and that boats have come up from the latter two places to take rice. In Kurigram but little exportation is going on at present. *Amun* rice is selling there at 16 seers, and *aus* at 18 seers per rupee. From Bagdogra there is no export of rice.

Bogra, 8th September 1877.—The price of rice is about the same as reported last week, being a little dearer in three principal marts, cheaper in two, and the same in four. There has been no importation. About 5,800 maunds of rice and paddy have been exported to Calcutta.

Pubna, 8th September 1877.—At sudder station the prices are—common rice Rs. 2-6-3, coarse rice Rs. 2-1-6, and wheat Rs. 2-3-6 per maund. The stoppage of importation owing to the lowness of the rivers has raised the price of rice. At Dulai *aus* sells for Rs. 1-4, and *amun* Rs. 2 a maund. At Mathoora the price is Rs. 2, at Raigunge Rs. 2-4, and at Shazadpore Rs. 3-4. At Serajgunge the prices are—rice, best sort, Rs. 3-10; middle

sort Rs. 3-1; common rice Rs. 2-9; *aus* Rs. 2-8; *atub*, best sort, Rs. 4-8; *atub*, middle sort, Rs. 3-4. Throughout the district, except Raigunge, *amun* dhan is suffering from lowness of the rivers and want of heavy rainfall.

Darjeeling, 7th September 1877.—The stock of food-grains is well sustained. The prices continue to fall slightly.

Julpigoree, 8th September 1877.—Prices are rising slightly. At Alipore bhadoi is being sold at 15 seers, and old coarse rice at 13 seers the rupee. At Fallacotta common rice is selling at 13 seers, and old rice is being hoarded. There is slight exportation going on to Cooch Behar. Stocks will be generally sufficient till the winter crop is reaped.

Cooch Behar, 6th September 1877.—The long break in the rains raised the price of rice to Rs. 3 during the week, though there was no deficiency of supply anywhere. The favourable turn the weather has taken will stop the further rise in prices. New *bitri* rice is selling at Rs. 2-4 a maund. About 1,000 maunds of rice were lately exported to Serajunge.

Dacca, 8th September 1877.—The registered exports of rice to Calcutta and Goalundo by boat amount to 23,950 maunds, and elsewhere 917 maunds. Exports by Eastern Bengal Railway were 13,500 maunds. The exports of paddy to Chittagong and Backergunge were 2,575 maunds. Naraingunge, Dacca, and Mirpur are well supplied. Rice is scarce in Manickgunge. The prices are, at Dacca and Naraingunge, Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 2-14, and at Manickgunge Rs. 2-11 to Rs. 3-4.

Furzedpore, 9th September 1877.—The price of common rice has risen all over the district. The average is not more than 12 seers a rupee. At this season the district to a great extent depends on imported rice, which, owing to demands elsewhere, is not coming in as abundantly as usual. There is no exportation. The indifferent prospects of the winter rice are likely to cause a further rise of price.

Backergunge, 6th September 1877.—In the Sudder and Perozopore sub-divisions food is abnormally dear, owing to the enormous exportation incited by the demand in the famine tracts and the diminished production last year consequent on the cyclone. Coarse rice is selling at Rs. 3-4, and finer kinds at Rs. 3-8 and Rs. 3-12 a maund. Exportation on a small scale to Calcutta continues, and the following figures are reported:—from Backergunge 2,075 maunds, Perozopore 1,250, and Sharupkati 2,160 maunds. Rice is being imported in larger quantities than has been known in recent years; the total amounted to 23,460 maunds during the week. In Dukhin Shabazpore importations continue. The *aus* lately out is now coming largely into the market and is selling at Rs. 3 to Rs. 3-4 a maund. The new *aus* with the *amun*, which is being imported, will be sufficient for the requirements of the people. In Patuakhali the price of *amun* is from 9½ to 10½ seers, and of *aus* from 12 to 13½ seers the rupee. There is some importation of food-grains this year, the people having sold what in other years they kept for home consumption.

Tipperah, 7th September 1877.—No change in prices or stocks of rice during last week. Exports to large amounts continue, and keep prices high. But there must be a fall soon with the prospects of a good winter rice crop.

Chittagong, 6th September 1877.—The north of the district is well off; best rice sells from 10 to 14 seers the rupee. The poor in the south are somewhat pressed, but the distress is mainly owing to difficulties of communication. In Teknaaf rice is 4 seers unhusked, 3 to 3½ seers husked; at Nhila 5 to 5½ seers; at Ukhia 7 to 7½ seers. But the Toknaaf Mughas eat snakes, frogs, &c., with relish. There have been large imports this week, aggregating 1,00,000 maunds. This will ease prices. No exports.

Noakholly, 6th September 1877.—Prices of food-grains in almost every station are higher than those previously reported. At the Sudder coarse rice is 13 seers a rupee. The markets in the north of the district are well supplied. In the south not so well supplied as was expected. There is no exportation.

Chittagong Hill Tracts, 4th September 1877.—Rice is imported from Chittagong by traders and shop-keepers in small quantities, and now sells at Rangamati at Rs. 4, and at Fenny at Rs. 2-8 a maund. The hill people at Chengri Valley get their supplies from their jooms.

Hill Tipperah, 5th September 1877.—The markets continue to be adequately supplied. The price of common rice at Agurtollah is 20 seers the rupee.

Patna, 8th September 1877.—Prices are still rising, especially of rice and wheat. Coarser grain is still cheap and plentiful. Exports are steady.

Gya, 8th September 1877.—There was an export of 435 maunds of rice, 3rd quality, 434 maunds of gram, and 20 maunds of rice, 1st sort, to Patna from the sudder bazar. The prices are rising. From Jehanabad grain is being exported.

Shahabad, 8th September 1877.—At Sasseram prices are still rising, and at head-quarters they have risen very high owing to dealers holding out.

Durbhunga, 8th September 1877.—Importations dull. Prices steady at previous rates.

Mozufferpore, 8th September 1877.—During the week prices rose very rapidly—common rice from 14 to 10 seers per rupee by the evening of 5th instant. Since the recent rain prices have again fallen, and are now nearly the same as on 31st ultimo. Some up-country traders have been buying up grain in Mozufferpore for exportation.

Sarun, 8th September 1877.—The food-grains imported from Goruckpore, Shahabad, Fyzabad, and Nowabgunge amounted to 13,040 maunds, including 1,200 maunds of common rice, 2,025 maunds of gram, 7,390 maunds of barley, &c. The exports were 5,000 maunds of wheat to Calcutta, and 8,000 maunds of rice to Fyzabad. The prices are—common rice 12 seers 11 chittacks, gram 21 seers 3 chittacks, wheat 15½ seers, barley 20½ seers, &c.

Chumparun, 8th September 1877.—No exports; prices of food-grains have increased.

Monghyr, 8th September 1877.—The stocks in the different marts and gunges during the week were—rice 19,848, rahar 17,936 wheat 52,969, dhan 8,868, gram 60,550 maunds, &c.

Bhagulpore, 9th September 1877.—Small quantities of rice were exported by river and rail, some to North-Western Provinces and some to Calcutta. Prices are slightly higher, but the last rain has raised all hopes.

Purneah, 8th September 1877.—There has been a considerable falling off in the exportation during the week. The outturn of the new bhadoi, which has been reaped, has not been quite as good as was expected, much of it being light in the ear. At the beginning of the week prices rose suddenly from 20 to 13 seers. They have, since the improvement in the weather, fallen again to 19 seers at sudder. In Raneegunge the price is 25 and 26 seers the rupee.

Maldah, 8th September 1877.—The price of food-grains is gradually increasing. The average price of coarse rice this week is 16½ seers against 17½ seers last week. There is no other change.

Sonthal Pergunnahs, 9th September 1877.—About 500 maunds of food-grains were exported to Calcutta during the week from Deoghur sub-division. The amount of food-grains supplied in the markets of that sub-division during the week were—paddy 71 maunds, wheat 12½, ordinary rice 256, best rice 67, Indian-corn 14, and gram 25 maunds.

Cuttack, 1st September 1877.—The stocks in Kendraparah have been estimated by the Deputy Collector at 15 lakhs of maunds. But the Collector thinks that there would have been larger export transactions if there were such large stocks. The exports last week were only 31,926 maunds, and for last month 52,401 maunds. A month ago the estimate for the whole district was 19 lakhs, and the district could easily bear exportation of one lakh of maunds. The smaller estimate is probably nearer the mark. There will now be a more brisk export owing to the report that Government wish rice to be exported to the Nellore ports. Already 3,500 maunds have been consigned to Kistnapatam, and other merchants would follow suit if they had means of transport. Prices have remained as last reported.

The 8th September 1877.—The reports from the Catoongoes are not so favourable this week. The general forecast is that there is plenty of rice for local consumption and for a certain amount of export, but nearly all agree that the market cannot stand large exportations. Prices are high both in the town and all over the interior. Exports last week were 5,492 maunds as against 31,926 maunds of the previous week, and yet the prices have a tendency to rise. Seven ships are loading at False Point, but the difficulty still is want of means of transport from Cuttaek.

Pooree, 6th September 1877.—Rice is obtainable in all parts of the district. The prices are 11 seers 13 chittacks in the city, and from 13½ to 18½ seers in the mofussil. Traders from Madras are purchasing rice for export in the city, and in the western and south-eastern parts of the district. Export by land to Cuttaek, and by land, the Chilka and the sea to Madras continues.

Balasore, 7th September 1877.—During the past week the exports from Chandbally were 23,802 maunds of rice to Madras, and 1,540 maunds rice and 718 maunds paddy to Calcutta, and a small quantity by land towards Contai. Clean red rice sells in Balasore town at Rs. 2-6, and in Chandbally Rs. 2-8. Stocks held for export in Balasore town amount to 77,000 maunds, and in Chandbally to 49,146 maunds.

Hazareebagh, 7th September 1877.—The markets are well-supplied. The young Indian-corn is now coming freely into the market, but more as a vegetable than as a food-grain, and is sold very cheap, showing that the crop is a full one. A small quantity of wheat (50 maunds) was exported towards Raneegunge, but more than three times that quantity was imported. Prices continue unchanged.

Lohardugga, 8th September 1877.—The Bazar is well-supplied. Prices have risen again at head-quarters, but are steady at Palamow. There is no unusual exportation.

Singbhoom, 7th September 1877.—The supply of food-grains continues plentiful. There have been no changes in their prices. Exportations nil, owing to weather.

Manbhoom, 8th September 1877.—Nothing new to report about export of rice, which continues at the same rate. From Purulia, however, the exports are larger, as the harvest being a fair one, the ryots are selling off the surplus stock of rice. The condition of other food-grains is satisfactory. There will not be a bumper rice harvest, as *khorka*, or barren blight, has appeared.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th September 1877.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
Western Districts.			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, Sept. 8 '77	·79	Rainfall at Raneegunge has been 6·21 inches, at Jehanabad 2·69 inches, at Culna ·46 of an inch, and at Cutwa ·15 of an inch. Bood-bood had no rain during the week. Prospects of the crops are good. Fever is prevalent.
	2 Bankoora, „ 8 „	1·48	Not much rain during the early part of the week, but the weather was showery towards the close. Prospects of the crops continue favourable.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 8 „	1·39	Weather—very hot in the early part of the week. Fair rain on the 7th and 8th instant, which promises to continue. State and prospects of the crops continue fair.
	4 Midnapore, „ 8 „	1·72	Weather—fine at the beginning of the week and stormy at the end. The prospects of late rice continue excellent, especially in the south and south-west of the district.
	5 Hooghly, „ 8 „	·87	Weather—warm. Slight rain on the 6th, 7th, and 8th instant. The harvesting of early rice is going on. The break in the rain was on the whole beneficial, but rain is again needed, and is being given, the Collector writes, in fulness. All crops on the ground are doing well. Public health is normal.
	Howrah, „ 8 „	2·08	Weather—fair and sultry at the beginning, and cloudy with moderate rain at the end of the week. The crops have benefited greatly by the comparative cessation of rain. But little rice now remains to be transplanted.
Central Districts.			
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6 24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 8 '77	1·06	Weather—fair and hot during most part of the week. The <i>aus</i> harvest is going on, and the outturn is so far good. The condition of other crops is very good and promising. The health in general is good for the season.
	7 Nuddea, „ 8 „	·13	Weather—fine, with slight rain occasionally. The early rice harvest is progressing rapidly and favourably. Part of the late rice requires either floods or very heavy rain. Chillies, sugarcane, &c., are reported to be promising.
	8 Jessore, „ 8 „	1·30	Weather—very sultry. Slight rain on three days at the Sudder Station. The heaviest rainfall reported is from Khoolna—2·11 inches. Early rice is gathered and the yield is fair. <i>Amun</i> promises well. At Magoorah and Narail fears are expressed about the <i>amun</i> on account of the rapid fall of the rivers.
	9 Moorsshedabad, „ 8 „	·93	Weather—extremely hot in the early part of the week; windy and comparatively cool in the latter part. The <i>aus</i> harvest generally appears to be a fair one and is still in progress. More rain is wanted for the <i>amun</i> . General health is good.
RAJSHAHY AND COCH BEHAR DIVN.	10 Dinagepore, „ 7 „	3·49	Oppressive heat prevailed till the night of the 5th instant, when rain fell, and the weather has since been much cooler. ·65 of an inch registered at Roygunge. State and prospects of the crops are generally good. The jute is not so good as the <i>bhadai</i> . The Collector hears that the planting of the <i>kaimanti</i> rice is interfered with by general sickness among the people.
	11 Rajshahye, „ 8 „	·50	Weather—cloudy with occasional scanty showers of rain. The cutting of the <i>aus dhan</i> is nearly finished; the yield is said to be an average one. With the rise of the rivers an improvement was expected in the state of the <i>amun</i> crop, but the sudden and untimely receding of the inundation water is said very likely to cause ultimate injury to the crop.
	12 Rungpore, „ 7 „	1·40	Up to 6th instant the weather was dry and hot, since then it has become cooler. ·68 of rain registered at Gaibanda and ·80 at Kurigram. The dry weather has been relieved by the heavy and seasonable rain of the 6th. Jute is now being cut all over the district and the crop is a good one. Fever is prevalent in the Gaibanda sub-division and small-pox in the Barobar thana of Kurigram: otherwise the public health is good for this time of the year.
	13 Bogra, „ 8 „	·47	Alternate rain and sunshine with easterly wind. The prospects of the crops are on the whole satisfactory though rain is wanted, and in Sherepore police station it is reported that the <i>amun</i> crop is somewhat backward. The rain of the 7th instant has done much good. Fever is reported to be prevalent in the three western police stations and in Mudhoopore outpost; in other parts the district is healthy.

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BENGAL.—(Continued.)			
Central Districts.			
RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR DIV.	14 Pubna, Sept 8 '77	1.56	Weather—cloudy and showery. The reaping of <i>aus dhan</i> is almost completed and a 12-anna outturn is expected. State and prospects of all crops, especially jute, continue to be good, with the exception of the <i>amun</i> crop, which is suffering from lowness of the rivers and from want of heavy rain. Fever is very prevalent in the town.
	15 Darjeeling, „ 7 „	5.08	The rainfall has been somewhat more seasonable during the week, but more is needed. The <i>haimanti</i> rice on the high lands have suffered for want of rain, but no serious loss has yet been experienced.
	16 Julpigoree, „ 8 „	10.52	Water—rainy and seasonable. Cooler and much less oppressive. Rain fell on two days at head-quarters. It is hoped that it was general. It has done much good. The <i>haimanti</i> rice, which was withering for want of rain, has been saved, and transplantation is active throughout the district. Except in Boda, where the <i>haimanti</i> has suffered exceptionally, a 10 to 12-anna crop is anticipated. In Boda the <i>bhadoi</i> is generally a failure and the <i>haimanti</i> will be poor.
	Cooch Behar, „ 6 „	2.65	Weather—hot and oppressive in the beginning of the week. It began to rain from the night of the 4th instant, and the weather became cool. 35 registered at Muthabhangra, 87 at Mekligunge, and 33 at Dinhatta. The prospects of the <i>haimanti</i> were becoming very gloomy. Good showers of rain have, however, begun, and if there be a sufficient fall, people will still be able to finish transplanting, the seedlings already transplanted will flourish, and though even an average harvest cannot be expected, there will be no cause for serious anxiety. The outturn of the jute crop is expected to be good. Tobacco seeds have lately been sown in some places.
Eastern Districts.			
Dacca Div.	17 Dacca, Sept 8 '77	.91	Weather—fair up to 6th instant; since then heavy clouds and showers. Rice on high lands usually subject to inundation from rivers is already suffering, and even plentiful rain will not save it from being a poor crop. The prospects of the <i>amun</i> crop now depend entirely on the river not falling as fast as it has been doing. If it does, there will be great loss; if not, only partial.
	18 Furreedpore, „ 9 „	1.32	Weather—hot in the early part of the week; cooler during the last two or three days. Rainfall at Goalundo has been 1.57 inches, and at Madaripore 2.60 inches. The rivers are still falling, and the prospects of the <i>burun</i> , or long-stemmed rice, are unfavourable. It is almost too late to hope for a rise of the rivers now, but if there is an abundant rainfall, taking one kind of winter rice with another, a tolerable crop may be obtained.
	19 Backergunge, „ 6 „	1.33	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of the crops everywhere continue good. Transplantation of <i>amun</i> is still going on with great activity in all the wave-stricken tracts, and notwithstanding the recent fearful destruction of human life, it is expected that very little land will be left uncultivated. Fever and general sickness are prevalent; also hoof disease among cattle in a few places.
	20 Mymensingh „ „	.....	Return not received.
CHITTAGONG DIV.	21 Tipperah, „ 7 „	.02	Weather—hot and fine. 1.62 of rain registered at Brahmunbariah. Prospects of the crops are good, but more rain is wanted soon. The floods have done some damage in thanas Kotwali and Kosba.
	22 Chittagong, „ 6 „	7.00	Weather—fine. On the night of the 3rd instant 6 inches of rain fell in six hours. The prospects of the <i>amun</i> crop are very good. The north of the district is well off, but in the south the poor are suffering, and the distress is mainly owing to difficulties of communication.
	23 Noakholly, „ 6 „	1.35	Weather—fair and very hot. There was a little rain during the week and more is wanted. The reaping of early rice and transplantation of <i>amun</i> still continue. Public health is fair.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 4 „	1.76	Weather—sunny with occasional showers of rain throughout the week. Paddy is being gathered in early <i>jooms</i> . The cotton plants are thriving well.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 5 „	1.27	Very slight rainfall. Weather very warm. More rain is wanted for the recently transplanted <i>amun</i> crop. Other crops are doing well.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIV.	25 Patna, „ 8 '77	.79	Rainfall at Barrh has been 2.41, at Behar .52, and at Dinapore .67. Rain is still insufficient to complete transplantation of rice on high lands. <i>Bhadoi</i> is good everywhere. Health is good. Since reported on the 10th instant:—Good steady rain all on the 9th and continued on the 10th: though too late to save all rice, it has much brightened the prospects.

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BEHAR. —(Continued.)			
PATNA DIVISION.	26 Gya, Sept. 8 77.	94	Weather—cloudy with a light breeze blowing. Maximum thermometer in the shade 98·4°. A 52 inches of rain registered at Nowada, 66 at Jehanabad, and 1·43 at Aurungabad. Much transplantation of <i>dhan</i> still remains uneffected for want of rain. If effected in this (the purba) <i>nachhitra</i> , the yield cannot be more than 8 annas, and only one more <i>nachhitra</i> remains within which the ryots will transplant. Gratuitous distribution of water from the canal has done good. Cutting of the <i>bhadoi</i> is going on. The yield is estimated at an average of from 10 to 12 annas in Nowada, 8 to 10 annas in the Sudder sub-division, and 6 to 8 annas in Aurungabad. A loss already of 8 annas of the <i>dhan</i> crop is reported from Jehanabad.
	27 Shahabad, „ 8 „	10	Weather—cloudy with high east wind. Heavy rain still holds off. Rain in Sasseram has been 1·39, and more is wanted to perfect the <i>bhadoi</i> crop. Good rain now would improve the prospects of the <i>khurreef</i> crop. Water is being freely taken from the canals. Rain in Kuxar has been 74. It is not sufficient for the <i>bhadoi</i> . The winter rice has sustained much damage, and will be lost unless water is supplied by rain or canals. Rain in Bhubbooah has been 1·39, and there was general rain all over the sub-division, which has done good to the dying crops. <i>Bhadoi</i> is being harvested. Rice crop is being irrigated. All water available from the canals has been applied for throughout the district, and a large area is being irrigated daily. The <i>bhadoi</i> is estimated at 8 annas at the outside. In the head-quarters sub-division much rain is wanted for the <i>rubbee</i> . General health is good.
	28 Durbhunga, „ 8 „	5·70	Throughout the Mudhoobani and the Sudder sub-divisions there was heavy rain on the 5th and 6th instant, which has proved very beneficial. In the former sub-division the <i>bhadoi</i> crop had suffered, but in the latter no injury had been done by the drought. In both sub-divisions the prospects of the winter rice are good. The rain does not seem to have extended to Tajpore, which had previously been suffering. Want of rain was felt almost in all parts of that sub-division. A good downpour is needed to save the <i>bhadoi</i> crop from injury.
	29 Mozufferpore, „ 8 „	2·49	Weather—hot and oppressive in the early part of the week, but cool and cloudy with strong east wind since 6th instant, when rain fell throughout the district. The fall at Hajeenore has been 2·10 inches, and at Sectamurhee 2·01 inches. A good average <i>bhadoi</i> harvest may now be expected with favourable weather. The rain has greatly benefited the rice crop, and the transplantation of seedlings is now being completed.
	30 Sarun, „ 8 „	1·80	Weather—cloudy with occasional slight showers. There was a sharp storm on the night of the 5th instant. Slight rain fell in most part of the district, and there was a good downpour at head-quarters on the night of the 5th. 05 registered at Sewan. The rainfall varies so much in different parts of the district that it is difficult to say yet what the general result is. It would seem, however, that in many places appreciable good has been done. Very much indeed depends now on the late rains, but there is hope for them, as the clouds are still driving up from the eastward.
	31 Chumparun, „ 8 „	19	Weather—very hot up to 6th instant; since then cooler in consequence of the rain. Rain, which was urgently needed, fell on the night of the 6th, and has materially affected the prospects of the crops for the better. No rain, however, is reported from Bettiah. Cholera is on the decrease. More rain is required.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.	32 Monghyr, „ 8 „	1·26	Weather—hot with some heavy rain. No rain at Jamui, and only 02 at Begoo-serai. The rice crop in Jamui and Begoo-serai looks badly. In the Sudder things are better.
	33 Bhagulpore, „ 9 „	98	Weather—extremely hot and sunshiny during the first four days of the week; the last three days were cloudy with refreshing showers. If this rain has been general the crops may be considered safe. <i>Bhadoi</i> is being rapidly harvested with fair average outturn.
	34 Purneah, „ 8 „	1 20	Weather—stormy with very cool east wind. 4·19 inches of rain registered at Kissengunge and 3·15 inches at Arrareuh. The transplanted <i>aghani</i> has been retarded by the drought during August and the first few days of this month. Rain has fallen during the last few days, and if it continues the main winter crop will be saved.
	35 Maldah, „ 8 „	87	Great heat at the beginning of the week. The crops want rain. It was falling favourably at the time of report at head-quarters, and, it is hoped, all over the district.
	36 Sonthal Pergha, „ 9 „	1·76	Rain had been threatening for some time and came down well on the 8th instant. It has probably been general over the district. 48 registered at Godda, 1·1 at Rajmeah, and 45 at Deoghur. The prospects of the crops are very good if the rain of the 8th fell over a wide area.

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIV.	37 Cuttack, Sept. 8 '77	1.94	Weather—warm. Fair showers of rain daily during latter end of the week. Accounts from all quarters are satisfactory. <i>Beali</i> crop is being rapidly reaped, and the estimated outturn is 12 annas. The floods in the rivers have subsided. Cholera is reported in the town and a few cases in the Mofussil; otherwise the public health is generally good.
	38 Pooree, „ 6 „	.77	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. There were light showers of rain in almost all parts of the district, but more is required. The <i>sarad</i> rice plants on high lands are suffering. A portion of the crop submerged by the flood has perished. There was no sufficient rain in the tract between the Chilka and the sea, and the rice plants have begun to suffer.
	39 Balasore, „ 7 „	1.25	There has been more rain in the interior than at head-quarters. The small autumn crop is still being harvested. The winter crop is in good condition and the people are busy weeding it. Sporadic cholera has broken out in several places.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh, Sept. 7 '77	.98	Weather—very hot and trying. A break in the rains exists. No change to report about the crops. Transplanting in the northern sub-division is stopped, in the southern sub-division it is completed. The <i>bhadosi</i> crops are now being gathered, and the outturn is reported good. Cattle disease has appeared, but not in a very severe form, in different parts of the district.
41	Lohardugga, „ 8 „	.65	In the head-quarters sub-division the weather has been seasonable, and the prospects of the crops and the public health are good. The sub-divisional officer of Palamow reported on the 4th instant that the weather there was still unseasonable. There was a gale of wind and two inches of rain on the 30th August; since then the weather had been clear, bright, and very hot. Khurreef prospects were not good. Transplanting was not entirely completed, and everything was backward.
42	Singbhoom „ 7 „	1.81	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the crops continue favourable. The district is healthy.
43	Mambhoom, „ 8 „	.23	Weather—seasonable; hot sun for the first few days, followed by showers towards the end of the week. The rice crop on the whole is good. In the extreme north rain is still wanted in places. The blight <i>khorka</i> reported last week is noticed generally throughout the district, but not to an alarming extent.

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PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the undermentioned

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.					
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
BENGAL.																			
Western Districts.																			
1	Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Bankoora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Districts.																			
7	Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	24-Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Nuddea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Moorsheadabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Dinapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Rajahshaye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Rungpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Pubna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Julpigoree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Districts.																			
19	Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Furreedpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12-8 to 16 seers, barley 32 to 40 seers, best rice 10-8 to 13-8 seers, common rice 11-8 to 13 seers, and gram 14 to 18 seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 16 seers, barley 20 to 37 seers, best rice 12 to 18 seers, common rice 13 to 20 seers, maize 26 to 32 seers, and gram 14 to 18 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 20 seers, barley 10 to 19 seers, best rice 11 to 16 seers, common rice 13 to 17 seers, and gram 16 to 20 seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13 to 15 seers, barley 24 to 32 seers, best rice 7 to 9 seers, common rice 10 to 13 seers, and gram 13-8 to 15-12 seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 13-4 seers, barley 16 to 23-8 seers, best rice at Khidderpore 6-12 seers, common rice 9 to 14 seers, and gram 14 to 15 seers.

F In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 8 to 14 seers, best rice 9 to 13 seers, common rice 12 to 18 seers, and gram 13 to 18-8 seers.

G In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 14 to 16 seers, barley 30 to 40 seers, best rice 10 to 11-8 seers, common rice 12-8 to 14 seers, and gram 18 to 21 seers.

H In Roygunge the prices are as follow :—Wheat 16-8 seers, best rice 17-8 seers, common rice 21 seers, and gram 13 seers.

I In Nattore the prices are as follow :—Wheat 18-12 seers, best rice 9-8 seers, common rice 18 seers, and gram 15 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the undermentioned

Number.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																			
			WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULBUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.							
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.					
Eastern Districts—(Contd.)			S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
21	Chittagong	...	...	...	9 0	7 8	11 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	10 0	12 0	11 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Noakholly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Tipperah	...	...	...	10 0	11 8	14 0	...	...	...	10 0	12 0	10 0	13 0	16 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	...	...	...	10 5	10 5	9 8	...	...	...	16 0	17 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
BEHAR.			S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
25	Patna	...	...	...	17 8	20 0	24 0	29 0	29 0	32 0	12 8	12 8	13 0	14 8	16 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Gya	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	19 4	28 0	30 0	25 8	11 0	11 0	10 8	16 0	17 0	18 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Shahabad	...	...	...	16 0	18 0	21 0	28 0	29 0	29 0	12 8	13 8	17 0	14 8	15 8	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Durbhunga	...	...	...	16 8	15 12	18 0	28 8	27 8	30 12	12 8	12 8	13 0	14 4	14 8	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Muzafferpore	...	...	...	17 0	18 0	20 0	27 8	28 12	30 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	14 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Saran	...	...	...	14 8	16 0	21 0	22 0	26 0	31 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 8	15 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Chumparan	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	21 8	32 0	34 0	29 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	14 0	16 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Monghyr	...	...	...	16 8	18 9	24 1	29 4	24 1	36 7	8 4	10 5	14 7	11 5	13 0	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Bhagulpore	...	...	...	14 13	15 12	30 8	30 5	31 9	25 3	12 0	12 10	15 2	13 14	16 6	16 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Parneah	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	21 0	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	13 0	20 0	24 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Maldah	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	22 0	40 0	40 0	45 0	16 0	18 0	20 0	16 8	19 0	21 0	30 0	30 0	32 0	...	...	...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	...	...	...	15 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	18 0	15 0	16 0	22 0	...	...	33 0	...	...	...
ORISSA.			S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
37	Cuttack	...	...	...	14 7	14 7	21 0	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	15 12	14 7	15 12	19 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Pooree	...	...	...	10 8	13 2	17 1	...	...	...	7 14	10 8	17 1	11 13	13 12	22 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Balasore	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	21 0	15 0	14 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPORE.			S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
South-Western Frontier Agency.			S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
40	Hazareebagh	...	...	...	17 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	24 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	17 0	17 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	Lohardugga	...	...	...	19 0	20 0	18 0	...	28 0	32 0	16 0	18 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Singbhoom	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	26 0	40 0	46 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	40 0	40 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	Manbhoom	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	39 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	21 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

- * In Jajpore rice is procurable at 22-8 seers, per rupee, and in Kendrapara at 26-4 seers per rupee.
 R In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 5 to 8 seers, and common rice 9 to 13 seers.
 S In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 10 to 10 seers, and common rice 10 to 17 seers.
 T In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18-12 to 25 seers, barley 30 to 30-8 seers, best rice (at Jehanabad) 12 seers, common rice 15 to 19-12 seers, lesser millets (at Nowadah) 30 seers, and gram 25 to 34 seers.
 U In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 16 to 19 seers, barley 23 to 30 seers, best rice 11-8 to 12 seers, common rice 13-8 to 16 seers, and gram 23 to 29 seers.
 V In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 18 seers, barley 25 seers, best rice 11 to 14 seers, common rice 14 to 16 seers, murwa 25 to 30 seers, maize 25 seers, and gram 23 to 25 seers.
 W In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 32-8 seers, barley 25-8 to 35 seers, best rice 11 to 21-4 seers, common rice 12-8 to 32-8 seers, lesser millets 21 to 40 seers, maize 23 to 40 seers, and gram 23 to 44 seers.
 X In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 19 to 23-8 seers, barley 28 to 35 seers, best rice 12 to 15 seers, common rice 15-4 to 17-4 seers, lesser millets 30 to 35 seers, maize 21 to 40 seers, and gram 23 to 35 seers.

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Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31st August 1877.—(Continued.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.																														DISTRICTS.
GREAT MILLET— CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RASI OR MURWA AND CHEENA.			MAISE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.															
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.													
Eastern Districts.—(Contd.)																														
S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 8	7 8	6 12	Chittagong.												
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 0	6 8	Noakholly.												
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	19 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	Tipperah.												
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	200 0	6 6½	6 6½	6 2	Chittagong Hill Tracts.												
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 5	12 5	10 7	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah.												
BEHAR.																														
...	33 0	18 0	...	...	...	36 0	25 6	31 0	22 8	26 0	31 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna.												
...	...	...	...	...	31 0	...	...	29 8	26 0	26 0	31 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gya.												
...	...	29 0	...	28 0	...	23 0	...	31 0	20 0	23 8	{ 30 0 to 31 0 }	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	Shahabad.												
...	...	...	25 4	24 0	27 8	23 0	22 0	27 8	22 0	22 0	30 8	176 0	176 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	7 4	Durbhunga.												
...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	25 0	35 0	21 0	21 0	25 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	7 8	7 8	7 12	Mozufferpore.												
...	...	...	24 0	26 0	32 0	...	...	31 0	22 0	24 0	31 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 4	8 0	Sarun.												
...	...	...	...	...	...	27 0	26 0	35 0	27 0	28 0	28 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 12	Chumparun.												
...	...	...	...	...	...	28 3	28 8	36 7	18 9	24 1	30 4	147 0	126 0	168 0	8 4	9 4	8 9	Monghyr.												
...	...	...	...	...	...	31 9	30 5	32 13	20 13	21 7	27 6	126 9	138 10	151 8	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhagulpore.												
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ 18 0 to 20 0 }	23 0	26 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah.												
...	...	...	...	...	...	40 0	32 0	45 0	20 0	22 0	35 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	8 4	8 4	8 8	Maldah.												
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33 0	20 0	20 0	18 12	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Perghs.												
ORISSA.																														
...	...	...	21 0	17 1	21 0	...	...	...	15 12	16 0	24 15	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	Cuttack.												
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 13	14 2	21 0	105 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 8	11 13	Poorce.												
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	13 0	110 0	110 0	160 0	7 0	7 8	0 0	Balasore.												
CHOTA NAGPORE.																														
South-Western Frontier Agency.																														
...	...	...	25 8	24 0	34 0	...	...	24 0	24 0	22 8	14 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Hazareebagh.												
...	...	...	30 0	36 0	50 0	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	14 0	100 0	160 0	180 0	7 0	6 12	6 8	Lohardugga.												
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 0	24 0	20 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 8	6 0	5 8	Singbloom.												
...	...	...	...	...	64 0	40 0	...	40 0	16 0	17 0	17 0	160 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	Manbhoom.												

Y In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 25 seers, best rice 18 to 22 seers, common rice 19 to 23 seers, murwa 31 to 40 seers, and gram 23 to 25 seers.

Z In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 16 to 18 seers, common rice 20 to 25 seers, and gram 20 to 21 seers.

Z1 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 14 to 20 seers, best rice 12 to 22 seers, common rice 15 to 24 seers, maize 20 to 50 seers, and gram 11 to 32 seers.

Z2 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, barley 26 to 30 seers, best rice (at Chuttra) 12 seers, common rice 17 to 18 seers, lesser millets 80 seers, Indian-corn 22 to 25 seers, and gram 21 to 30 seers.

Z3 At Daltongunge, the head-quarters of the Palamou sub-division, the prices of food-grains on the 27th August were :—Wheat 27 seers, best rice 18-4 seers, common rice 20 seers. At Lohardugga the prices on the 22nd were :—Wheat 30 seers, best rice 21-12 seers, and common rice 30 seers.

Z4 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 14 to 19 seers, barley (at Burrabazara) 32 seers, best rice 14 to 28 seers, common rice 16 to 32 seers, Indian-corn 32 to 40 seers, and gram 14 to 18 seers.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 19th to 25th August 1877.	Rain from 26th August to 1st Sept. 1877.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1877.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.							
BURDWAN.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1877.		
	Burdwan	Burdwan	7.35	3.69	48.07	1st Sept.	
		Cutwa	10.34	0.65	56.05	ditto	
		Culna	6.18	Nil	47.38	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	5.09	3.44	40.72	ditto	
		Rancegunge	4.18	9.47	45.22	ditto	
	Bankoora	Jehanabad	5.70	2.98	66.91	ditto	
		Bankoora	2.69	3.60	39.92	ditto	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	9.33	2.86	43.70	ditto	
		Hetampore	6.79	2.68	43.14	ditto	
		Roy pore	7.20	3.10	41.19	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	1.00	2.23	39.56	ditto	
		Tumlook	3.93	3.35	39.46	ditto	
		Ghattal	3.81	3.30	55.71	ditto	
	Hooghly	Contai { Dy. Collr.'s Office...	5.52	1.68	63.80	ditto	
		{ Exe. Engr.'s Office	5.71	2.57	56.28	ditto	
		Hooghly	4.52	1.22	46.30	ditto	
Howrah	Serampore	4.18	1.48	46.78	ditto		
	Howrah	3.93	3.44	52.76	ditto		
	Maheshreka	3.69	2.68	48.05	ditto ...	Not received 8th to 14th July.	
PRESIDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS						
	24-Pergunnahs	Saugor Island	4.90	3.10	64.34	ditto	
		Calcutta	2.91	3.18	49.84	ditto	
		Alipore { Dispensary	2.79	4.33	53.99	ditto	
		{ Jail	2.82	4.25	53.43	ditto	
		Busseerhat	4.88	2.15	49.93	ditto	
		Barasat	2.95	2.63	46.74	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour	3.40	2.98	57.78	ditto	
		Barrapore	3.61	4.95	60.61	ditto	
		Satkhira	6.11	3.07	60.00	ditto	
		Barrackpore	3.97	1.61	48.38	ditto	
	Nuddea	Dum-Dum	4.04	2.90	44.96	ditto	
		Kishnaghur	6.32	3.06	65.00	ditto	
		Bongong	6.44	2.19	67.32	ditto	
		Meherpore	11.86	0.81	66.61	ditto	
		Chooadanga	11.53	0.85	65.68	ditto	
	Jessore	Kooshtea	16.54	0.87	78.91	ditto	
		Ranaghat	5.15	1.00	58.59	ditto	
		Jessore	5.63	3.64	55.96	ditto	
		Narail	3.71	2.99	56.18	ditto	
		Khoolna	4.10	4.37	57.86	ditto	
	Moorshedabad	Jhenida	14.06	1.76	66.49	ditto	
		Bugirhat	0.75	3.75	67.07	ditto	
		Magoorah	8.32	2.38	71.62	ditto	
		Berhampore	8.07	0.44	51.54	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	5.86	0.44	45.27	ditto	
		Lallbugh	7.03	0.71	56.00	ditto	
		Jungypore	4.74	0.86	38.01	ditto	
		Azingunge	8.17	0.36	44.53	ditto ...	Not received 22nd to 28th July.
		Lallgolla	6.49	0.80	40.62	ditto	
Kandee		4.68	1.58	49.28	ditto		
RAJSHAHY.	Dinapore	Dinapore	1.26	0.16	47.10	ditto	
		Raizunge	0.83	0.18	43.64	ditto	
		Maldah	1.18	0.77	44.46	ditto	
	Maldah	Chanchal	1.44	0.45	40.95	ditto	
		Banleah	8.18	1.24	62.89	ditto	
		Natore	7.60	1.91	63.99	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Rungpore	2.39	0.58	61.09	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	2.32	0.68	42.81	ditto	
		Kurigram	1.08	2.17	58.25	ditto	
	Rungpore	Bagdogra	Not recorded.	24.08	2nd June		
		Bogra	2.10	0.56	55.87	1st Sept.	
		Sherpore	4.13	0.77	60.97	ditto	
	Bogra	Nowkhilla	3.05	0.64	54.59	ditto	
		Panchabibi	1.76	0.54	43.22	ditto	
Halulya		1.07	Nil	46.17	ditto		
Pubna	Pubna	13.60	1.34	78.84	ditto		
	Serajgunge	10.38	0.10	61.39	ditto		
COOCH BEHAR.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office	4.08	Not recd.	73.84	25th Aug.	
		{ Hospital	5.39	1.21	84.71	1st Sept.	
COOCH BEHAR.	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	0.19	0.52	64.88	ditto	
		Bodah	1.68	0.39	61.93	ditto	
		Buxa—Civil Surgeon's Office	1.94	0.81	142.65	ditto	
		Titalya	1.10	0.64	68.48	ditto	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States.	Cooch Behar	0.27	0.04	70.48	ditto	

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 19th to 26th August 1877.	Rain from 26th August to 1st Sept. 1877.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1877.		REMARKS.			
					Inches.	Up to date.				
BENGAL—(Continued.)										
	EASTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1877.					
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca... { Telegraph Office... Hospital ...	4.65 4.63	Not recd. 1.37	70.28 74.00	25th Aug. 1st Sept.				
		Moonahcegunge ... Manickgunge ...	4.41 7.19	2.20 1.43	106.65 70.78	ditto ditto				
		Furreedpore ... Goalundo ... Madaripore ...	7.15 7.54 3.87	1.97 1.12 4.83	85.98 73.45 70.54	ditto ditto ditto				
		Backergunge { Burrisal ... Perozepore ... Patoakhally ... Bhola ...	1.33 2.75 1.79 1.12	2.40 4.12 2.93 4.89	75.30 81.28 85.33 82.82	ditto ditto ditto ditto	From 4th February.			
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh ... Jamalpore ... Atia ... Kishoregunge ...	3.39 6.13 12.00 10.24	2.16 1.23 0.51 0.90	89.23 65.87 69.94 74.20	ditto ditto ditto ditto				
		Chittagong	Chittagong { Telegraph Office Jail ... Cox's Bazar ...	7.20 7.51 5.28	1.60 2.96 2.09	78.30 101.03 126.64	ditto ditto ditto			
			Noakholly	Noakholly ... Fenny ...	2.39 3.36	1.48 0.79	101.99 103.68	ditto ditto		
		Tipperah		Comillah ... Brahmunbariah ...	4.75 3.05	0.97 1.62	86.25 74.55	ditto ditto		
	Chittagong Hill Tracts		Rungamatee Hill	6.97	1.49	99.33	ditto			
	Hill Tipperah	Hill Tipperah	3.33	1.05	69.59	ditto				
	BEHAR.									
	PATNA.	Patna	Patna ... Behar ... Barh ... Dinapore ... { Jail Cantonment...	0.66 0.66 0.17 0.17 0.17	1.33 1.82 0.52 0.75 0.57	23.20 33.37 26.71 15.28 17.38	ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto			
			Gya	Gya ... Nowadah ... Aurangabad ... Jehanabad ...	2.05 0.52 1.53 0.74	1.90 1.72 1.43 1.39	32.35 30.37 25.20 22.74	ditto ditto ditto ditto	Not recorded 18th to 24th February. Ditto 12th Jan. and 4th to 10th February.	
				Shahabad	Arrah ... Sasaram ... Buxar ... Bhuboah ...	0.61 Not recd. 0.36 Nil	0.86 1.54 0.86 Not recd.	24.19 21.42 16.72 20.87	ditto ditto ditto 25th Aug.	Not received 19th to 25th August.
					Muzafferpore...	Muzafferpore ... Hajeeopore ... Seetamurhee ...	1.18 1.11 2.22	ditto ditto ditto	18.83 24.94 31.37	ditto ditto ditto
Durbhunga						Durbhunga ... Mudhoobunure Tajpore ...	0.03 2.39 2.34	0.70 0.36 0.20	37.34 29.43 25.30	1st Sept. ditto ditto
		Sarun	Chupra ... Sewan ...			0.54 0.52	1.11 1.96	21.84 24.34	ditto ditto	
Chumparnu			Motiharee ... Bettiah ... Segowlie ...	0.83 Not recd. 1.02	0.08 Nil Nil	25.26 32.12 33.41	ditto ditto ditto	Not received 19th to 25th August.		
		Monghyr	Monghyr ... Begoussai ... Jamooee ...	0.74 0.43 0.20	0.23 0.02 0.90	27.91 24.19 23.60	ditto ditto ditto			
			BHAGULPORE.	Bhagulpore ... Soopool ... Muddehpooora ... Banka ... Sonbursa ...	1.54 2.00 2.05 3.80 1.70	0.79 0.30 0.10 1.25 0.43	37.68 33.19 35.84 30.38 28.15	ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto		
Purneah				Purneah ... Kissenunge ... Arrareah ...	2.58 0.37 2.25	0.32 0.27 0.62	39.09 40.46 40.56	ditto ditto ditto		
		Sonthal Pergunnahs		Nya Doomka ... Rajmehal ... Deoghur ... Godda ...	4.32 1.50 Not recd. 3.65	2.33 1.20 Not recd. 0.87	45.53 36.20 28.51 32.69	ditto ditto 18th Aug. 1st Sept.	Not received 1st to 7th July and 5th to 11th August.	

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 19th to 25th August 1877.	Rain from 26th August to 1st Sept. 1877.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1877.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1877.	
	Cuttack ...	Cuttack... { Telegraph Office ...	0.40	0.90	29.50	1st Sept.	
		{ Hospital ...	0.50	1.31	32.25	ditto	
		Jajpore ...	0.30	2.40	45.00	ditto	
		Kendraparah ...	1.30	3.80	44.80	ditto	
		Jagatsingapore ...	2.80	2.40	26.85	ditto	
		False Point ...	5.95	4.00	71.15	ditto	
	Pooree ...	Pooree ...	0.89	0.87	24.44	ditto	
		Khurdah ...	0.87	2.48	34.65	ditto	
	Balasore ...	Balasore... { Exe. Engr.'s Office ...	0.75	5.00	55.43	ditto	
		{ Collector's Office ...	2.19	4.18	58.08	ditto	
		Bhadrack ...	2.14	2.02	49.80	ditto	
		Jellasore ...	5.22	3.77	58.35	ditto	
		Sorah ...	1.23	1.75	46.81	ditto	
		Chandbally ...	2.31	4.81	46.53	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mahals	Sumbalporo ...	6.32	0.79	59.21	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh ...	Hazareebagh... { Jail ...	3.83	2.16	38.77	ditto	
		{ Dispensary ...	3.61	1.98	40.50	ditto	
		Pachamba ...	1.88	2.67	33.24	ditto	
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee ...	7.88	6.23	52.66	ditto	
		Palamow ...	1.70	2.20	33.49	ditto	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa ...	4.24	4.68	61.18	ditto	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia ...	4.72	5.02	52.91	ditto	
		Govindpore ...	2.53	2.99	36.35	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet ...	Sylhet ...	3.41	Nil	106.73	ditto	
		Sibsagar ...	2.98	Not recd.	73.87	25th Aug.	
		Golaghat ...	2.30	ditto	60.06	ditto	Not received 12th to 18th August.
		Jorhat ...	0.70	ditto	59.52	ditto	
		Deopani ...	5.70	ditto	67.43	ditto	Not received 5th to 11th August.
		Hattie Pootie ...	3.14	ditto	62.18	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Mazengah ...	1.82	ditto	49.72	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Nazira ...	2.50	ditto	51.64	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Suntok ...	2.98	ditto	61.53	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Cherideo ...	4.41	ditto	55.72	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Akyab ...	10.40	3.80	117.71	ditto	
	RAJPOOTANA ...	Alwar ...	Not recorded.	Nil	Nil	26th May	
		Jaipur ...	Nil	0.63	7.40	1st Sept.	
		Sambhar ...	ditto	0.20	6.45	ditto	

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The 8th September 1877.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 2nd to 8th September 1877.

STATION.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	HYGROMETER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Direction.	Velocity.			
ALIPORE.	Sept. 2nd	10	29.818	29.840	85.7	79.7	76	NW by W	5.0	0.15	K, C	
		16	29.891	29.713	88.9	80.3	87	W by N	2.5	.....	K, FK, C	
	3rd	10	29.809	29.830	90.2	82.9	72	W by N	2.5	0.10	C	b
		16	29.690	29.701	91.2	81.2	83	NN E	3.0	.....	K, C	
	4th	10	29.759	29.780	87.8	80.9	74	E by N	2.0	.....	C	c
		16	29.042	29.663	84.9	80.1	73	NW by W	4.0	.....	C, K	c
	5th	10	29.708	29.729	89.3	81.8	71	NW	4.3	.....	C, K	c
		16	29.017	29.638	91.2	81.0	63	WNW	3.7	.....	C, CK	c
	6th	10	29.720	29.741	86.0	80.5	78	W by S	10.0	.....	K, FK	c
		16	29.599	29.621	82.0	79.9	91	W	8.8	0.05	K, FK, C	
	7th	10	29.656	29.678	80.8	79.5	94	SW by W	12.5	.....	P, FK	c, p
		16	29.549	29.571	82.7	80.2	89	NW by N	9.0	0.68	P, FK	c
	8th	10	29.654	29.680	82.8	80.6	91	N by W	7.5	0.36	P, FK	c, g
		16	29.674	29.695	85.6	80.7	80	N by E	12.8	0.06	P, FK	c, g
	Sept. 2nd	10	29.812	29.818	87	81	76	ESE	4.7	.....	P	b, v
		16	29.702	29.708	88	81	73	ESE	10.5	.....	KS	b, v
SALON ISLAND.	3rd	10	29.804	29.810	91	88	70	ENE	3.4	.....		b, m
		16	29.703	29.709	91	82	67	SSW	7.6	.....	P, FK	b, m
	4th	10	29.774	29.780	88	81	73	NNW	4.8	.....	PC	b
		16	29.080	29.086	92	82	64	WSW	1.7	.....	C	b, v
	5th	10	29.706	29.712	88	83	80	NNW	3.0	.....	PC	b, v
		16	29.623	29.629	91	84	74	S	4.8	.....	CK	b, v
	6th	10	29.671	29.6.7	84	82	91	ENE	7.1	.....	P	c, d, m
		16	29.577	29.583	83	81	91	E	10.9	0.30	P	c, m
	7th	10	29.612	29.618	85	81	83	SSE	15.3	.....	CK	b, m
		16	29.507	29.513	85	80	79	SSE	24.8	0.10	PF, K	c, q
	8th	10	29.672	29.678	86	82	84	SSW	23.9	0.10	FK	b
		16	29.602	29.608	87	81	76	SSW	24.7	.....	P, FK	b
	Sept. 2nd	10	29.715	29.806	88	82	76	NE	2.8	.....	C	b, v
	3rd	10	29.748	29.839	90	83	73	C	4.5	.....	CK	b, v
	4th	10	29.710	29.802	85	79	76	NW	2.2	5.20		b, v
CHITTAGONG.	5th	10	29.667	29.748	88	84	84	SSW	4.1	.....	CK, K	c
	6th	10	29.710	29.803	86	79	73	E	5.4	.....	PK	c
	7th	10	29.745	29.837	83	79	83	E	7.1	.....	PK	c
	8th	10	29.735	29.827	83	80	87	ESE	8.9	0.50	P, K	c
	Sept. 2nd	10	29.798	29.819	88	82	76	ENE	1.9	.....	C	
	3rd	10	29.695	29.717	84	80	83	NW	3.2	0.40	CK	p
	4th	10	29.786	29.807	88	81	73	WSW	1.1	.....	C	
	5th	10	29.771	29.792	86	80	79	SE	4.0	.....	CK, P	
	6th	10	29.811	29.832	80	80	76	S	6.6	0.80	CK, P	
	7th	10	29.838	29.859	86	80	79	S	6.3	0.80	CK, P	
	8th	10	29.904	29.926	78	75	85	NNE	0.5	2.00	P	
	Sept. 2nd	10	29.726	29.808	87	80	72	E	2.7	0.20	PK, K, C	
	3rd	10	29.746	29.827	89	81	73	NE	2.0	.....	PK, K, C	
	4th	10	29.693	29.774	89	80	66	NE	1.0	.....	C	c
	5th	10	29.631	29.712	90	81	66	N	1.3	.....	C	c
CUTTACK.	6th	10	29.801	29.682	88	80	69	NNE	1.9	.....	PC, CK, C	c
	7th	10	29.492	29.574	83	79	83	W	5.8	1.40	PC, C	c
	8th	10	29.600	29.691	85	78	72	SSW	8.0	0.20	CK, FK, C	c
	Sept. 2nd	10	29.780	29.783	84	79	70	SW by S	0.2	5.10		c
	3rd	10	29.795	29.827	82	78	83	E	0.2	0.30		c
	4th	10	29.742	29.773	87	80	72	NE	0.2	0.10	C	
	5th	10	29.710	29.741	84	80	69	E by S	0.2	.....		b
	6th	10	29.645	29.676	86	80	76	W	0.3	0.70		c
	7th	10	29.708	29.740	81	76	78	W by N	0.8	1.50		c
	8th	10	29.720	29.752	84	73	75	W	1.4	0.50		c
	Sept. 2nd	10	29.794	29.816	90	73	41	W by N	13	0.20		c
		16	29.686	29.708	86	75	54	SE	10	.....		c
	2nd	10	29.800	29.822	93	76	43	WNW	10	.....		c
		16	29.679	29.701	87	76	58	ESE	9	0.01		cloudy
	3rd	10	29.831	29.853	87	78	65	WNW	7	0.18		cloudy
MADEIRA.		16	29.710	29.741	89	75	50	NW	5	.....		c
	4th	10	29.813	29.835	87	76	58	WNW	8	.....		c
		16	29.694	29.716	88	79	66	NW by N	6	.....		c
	5th	10	29.785	29.811	87	77	62	W	12	1.03		c
		16	29.681	29.703	87	78	65	NE by N	9	0.04		cloudy
	6th	10	29.786	29.808	87	77	62	WSW	11	.....		c
		16	29.658	29.680	88	80	60	E by N	8	0.02		cloudy
	7th	10	29.826	29.848	86	78	68	SSW	8	0.76		cloudy
		16	29.714	29.737	84	77	72	SSE	11	.....		cloudy
	Sept. 2nd	10	29.895	29.936	84	79	79	SW	5.0	0.10	C	
	3rd	10	29.892	29.933	84	78	75	W	3.8	.....	C	
	4th	10	29.892	29.932	86	79	72	SW	4.9	.....		
	5th	10	29.892	29.932	85	79	76	W	7.0	.....	C	
	6th	10	29.910	29.951	82	77	79	S	3.2	.....	C	
	7th	10	29.926	29.967	78	75	88	SW	11.5	0.80		
	8th	10	29.953	29.994	82	77	79	S	3.8	0.90	C	c

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 2nd to 8th September 1877.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure; barometer at 32° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1877.		☉	Inches.	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	Inch.	☉	%			Inch.	
Sept.	2nd	152.8	29.767	82.6	89.7	12.7	77.0	79.3	0.959	78.0	86	Till noon N. W. by W., till midnight N. by W. through N. W.	95	Nil.	Partially cloudy till evening, <i>d</i> , <i>o</i> , <i>g</i> , and <i>p</i> , night clear.
"	3rd	154.2	.700	85.2	91.9	14.0	78.9	81.1	1.009	79.5	83	Till 4 P.M. W. by N. through N. W., till midnight E. S. E. through N. and E.	86	0.10*	Chiefly clear.
"	4th	156.0	.719	83.9	91.9	11.8	80.1	80.5	0.995	79.1	85	Till 12½ P.M. E. by N. through E., till midnight veered to N. W. through N.	71	Nil.	Cloudy till 11 A.M., <i>d</i> , <i>o</i> , and <i>g</i> , night clear.
"	5th	150.9	.683	85.5	91.0	11.5	80.1	80.7	.982	78.7	80	N. W	95	Nil.	Partially cloudy.
"	6th	151.0	.664	81.4	89.8	9.8	80.0	79.6	.985	78.8	91	Till 2 P.M. S. W. through W., till midnight veered round W. to W. by N.	200	0.29	Cloudy, rain, <i>d</i> , <i>t</i> , <i>o</i> , & <i>g</i> .
"	7th	145.0	.618	80.3	83.8	7.1	76.7	79.1	.982	78.7	96	Chiefly W. and N. W.	233	0.58	Cloudy, <i>d</i> and rain at intervals throughout the whole day, <i>p</i> , <i>o</i> , and <i>g</i> .
"	8th	140.0	.634	81.5	87.9	9.7	78.2	79.0	1.002	79.3	93	Chiefly North.	185	0.42	Cloudy, <i>d</i> and rain at intervals throughout the whole day, <i>o</i> and <i>g</i> .

* Fell at 6-20 P.M. of the 2nd.

		Inch.
The mean pressure of the seven days	...	29.692
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 20 years	...	29.650
		☉
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	82.9
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 20 years	...	83.5
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	..	16.2
The maximum temperature during the seven days	...	92.9
		°/°
The mean humidity during the seven days	...	88
The average humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years	...	86
		Inch.
The total fall of rain from 2nd to 8th September	...	1.39
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years	...	2.97
The total fall from 1st January to 8th September	...	52.84
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years	...	51.64

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard (Newman's No. 86) at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modification of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, *d* drizzling, *g* gloomy, *t* thunder, *p* passing temporary showers.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA, the 10th September 1877.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st September 1877, on 1270 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.						MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.						TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES RUN.		
	No. of passen- gers.	Coaching receipts.				Weight carried.	Receipts.				Coach- ing.	Merchan- dise.		Total.		
		Rs.	A. P.	£	s. d.		Mds.	s.	Rs.	A. P.					£	s. d.
1 traffic for the week ...	114,215	1,40,184	0 9	12,850	4 1	12,85,308	0	4,30,136	6 9	59,429	3 5	5,70,320	7 6	44,209	97,770½	142,068½
er mile of railway ...		109	8 8	10	0 10			336	1 9	30	16 2		445	10 5		
previous 8 weeks of half-year	1,014,261½	11,51,732	9 0	105,575	9 9	1,02,03,679	10	45,89,052	15 6	420,571	10 5	57,30,785	8 0	354,450½	900,497½	1,250,987½
Total for 9 weeks	1,128,476½	12,91,916	9 9	118,425	13 10	1,15,78,987	10	50,18,189	6 3	460,000	13 10	63,10,106	0 0	398,748½	1,004,257½	1,403,005½
COMPARISON.																
1 for corresponding week of																
vious year ...	125,320	1,53,808	12 11	14,107	7 10	7,57,652	30	3,14,099	5 3	28,847	8 9	4,08,598	2 2	41,987	60,744	103,731
mile of railway correspond-																
ing week of previous year ...	.....	120	4 1	11	0 6	.....		245	14 6	23	10 10	506	2 7	.....	.....	.....
d to corresponding date of																
vious year ...	980,807	11,48,354	6 0	105,265	16 5	67,61,896	10	30,14,225	12 11	276,304	0 5	41,02,580	3 5	380,790	671,756	961,546

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st September 1877 on 223 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
al traffic for the week ...	4,908½	10,170 12 9	1,005 13 1	248,105 30	59,267 13 9	5,432 17 8	70,238 9 6	4,651	18,238	22,889
per mile of railway ...	...	49 0 6	4 9 11	...	264 14 2	24 5 7	313 14 8	...	...	...
r previous 8 weeks of half-year	45,794	1,04,550 0 6	9,583 15 1	17,52,516 10	3,95,914 2 3	30,292 2 7	5,00,464 2 9	36,044½	121,070½	158,021½
Total for 9 weeks ...	50,702½	1,15,520 13 3	10,589 8 2	20,00,622 0	4,55,181 15 0	41,725 0 3	5,70,702 12 3	41,596½	130,314½	180,910½
COMPARISON.										
tal for corresponding week of previous year ...	5,199	11,829 9 9	1,084 7 8	34,530 20	10,715 12 3	982 5 7	22,545 6 0	4,366	2,446	6,802
r mile of railway, correspond-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ing week of previous year ...	.....	52 13 11	4 16 11	.....	47 14 3	4 7 10	100 12 2	.....	.....	.....
tal to corresponding date of previous year ...	36,963½	94,690 7 9	8,680 10 3	3,30,142 10	91,440 0 0	8,382 16 6	1,80,145 7 9	39,740	25,066	62,815

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st September 1877, on 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total Receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.				
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.		£ s. d.	
Total traffic for the week	1,601	779 0 0	77 18 0	5,322 0	416 0 0	41 12 0	119 10 6		
Per mile of railway	62	28 8 0	2 17 0	195 0	15 8 0	1 11 0	4 8 0		
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	16,921	7,713 0 0	771 6 0	65,257 0	4,783 0 0	478 6 0	1,249 12 0		
Total for 9 weeks	18,612	8,492 0 0	849 4 0	70,579 0	5,199 0 0	519 18 0	1,369 2 0		
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,715	719 3 3	71 18 5	3,690 0	393 4 9	39 6 7	111 5 0		
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	63	26 6 3	2 12 0	125 30	14 6 11	1 8 11	4 1 8		
Total to corresponding date of previous year	16,409	7,495 1 11	790 10 3	24,867 28	2,705 13 3	270 11 8	1,061 1 11		

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st September 1877, on 28 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	10,235	1,317 0 0	131 14 0	11,247 0	343 0 0	34 6 0	168 0 0
Or per mile of railway	361	47 0 0	4 14 0	402 0	12 0 0	1 4 0	5 18 0
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	68,592	9,743 0 0	974 6 0	1,06,290 0	3,407 0 0	340 14 0	1,315 0 0
Total for 9 weeks ...	78,827	11,060 0 0	1,106 0 0	1,16,447 0	3,750 0 0	376 0 0	1,481 0 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	8,165	1,085 2 0	108 10 3	10,739 0	314 15 3	31 9 11	140 0 2
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	292	38 12 0	3 17 6	384 0	11 4 0	1 2 6	5 0 0
Total to corresponding date of previous year	67,926	9,340 3 9	934 0 4	1,05,612 0	3,362 7 0	335 4 8	1,299 5 0



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal,
the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

NOTICE.

The 18th September 1877.—The attention of Shippers and Dealers in grain is drawn to the fact that the selling price of rice in Nellore last week was 5·5 seers (of 80 tolahs each) per rupee. The landing arrangements at Kottapatam are believed to be adequate to the discharge of 4,000 to 5,000 bags daily. Grain could also probably be landed without difficulty at other Nellore ports.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 4789A.

GENERAL.—*The 10th September 1877.*—Mr. J. Samuel Armstrong, Magistrate and Collector, Pooree, is appointed to act in the First Grade of Magistrates and Collectors until further orders.

Mr. F. Wyer, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Bogra, is appointed to act in the First Grade of Magistrates and Collectors until further orders.

Mr. C. F. Worsley, Magistrate and Collector, Mozufferpore, is appointed to act in the First Grade of Magistrates and Collectors until further orders.

Mr. D. W. M. Testro, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Gya, is appointed to act in the Second Grade of Magistrates and Collectors until further orders.

Mr. G. Toynbee, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Patna, is appointed to act in the Second Grade of Magistrates and Collectors until further orders.

Mr. J. F. Bradbury, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Mymensingh, is appointed to act in the Second Grade of Magistrates and Collectors until further orders.

Mr. A. J. Primrose, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Hajeeapore, is appointed to act until further orders as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, *vice* Mr. C. J. O'Donnell.

Baboo Kedar Nath Dutt is appointed to act until further orders as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector in the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division, *vice* Mr. H. Rattray, and is posted to Bogra.

Moulvi Abdool Wassay Ahmed, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, Jungypore, Moorshebad, is appointed to act until further orders as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector in the Chota Nagpore Division, *vice* Mr. W. N. Campbell.

Mr. H. F. J. Kean, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Chumparun, is allowed leave for two months, under Section 14, Chapter IV of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. H. G. Sharp, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Chumparun during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. F. J. Kean, or until further orders.

Baboo Koilas Chunder Ghose, Special Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is appointed to the Sixth Grade of Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

The 11th September 1877.—Mr. J. T. Jarbo, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under Section 12-2, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 20th ultimo.

Mr. J. E. A. Eyre, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Banka, Bhagulpore, is removed from the service of Government, with effect from the 24th August 1877.

The 12th September 1877.—The services of Mr. F. H. B. Skrine, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, First Grade, Nuddea, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Madras for famine relief duty.

The 13th September 1877.—Baboo Umbica Churn Roy Chowdry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is appointed to have charge of the Bagdogra division of the Rungpore district.

Baboo Uma Churn Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mozufferpore, is appointed to have charge of the Arrareah division of the Purneah district.

Baboo Gooroo Churn Dass, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Berhampore, is transferred to the Rungpore district.

The 15th September 1877.—Mr. H. T. Prinsep, c.s., is appointed to act until further orders as District and Sessions Judge of the 24-Pergunnahs.

Mr. P. D. Dickens, c.s., is appointed to act as Chief Magistrate for the Town of Calcutta, on being relieved of his present acting appointment as Additional District and Sessions Judge of the districts of 24-Pergunnahs and Hooghly.

Moulvi Abdool Luteef, Khan Bahadoor, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to Sealdah, in the 24-Pergunnahs, on being relieved of his present duties as an Officiating Presidency Magistrate for the Town of Calcutta.

Rajah Harendra Krishna, Bahadoor, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sealdah, is posted to the Sudder Station of the 24-Pergunnahs.

The 18th September 1877.—Baboo Tarini Prosad Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Moherakha, Howrah, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.

The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to grant extensions of leave to the under mentioned officers for the periods mentioned against their names:—

Mr. W. R. Millar, c.s., six months, medical certificate.

„ J. Lambert, twenty days' furlough.

„ H. Lloyd Jones, one month's furlough.

Mr. A. W. Cosserat, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajmehal, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870.

REGISTRATION.—*The 9th September 1877.*—Pundit Sirish Chandra Vidyaratna, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is confirmed in the appointment of Sub-Registrar of Balasore, *vice* Baboo Baroda Kant Mozoomdar, transferred, with effect from the 7th August 1877.

EDUCATION.—*The 18th September 1877.*—Dr. F. V. B. Webber, Civil Medical Officer, Maldah, is appointed to be a member of the District School Committee of Maldah.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Manbhoom District School Committee:—

Baboo Srinath Datta, Deputy Inspector of Schools.

„ Radha Madhub Basu.

„ Nundlal Ghose.

„ Basanta Kumar Neogi.

„ Ramdyal Mozoomdar.

MEDICAL.—*The 11th September 1877.*—Assistant Surgeon Harimohun Bose, attached to the Charitable Dispensary at Arrah, is appointed to have medical charge of the civil station of Shahabad during the absence, on leave, of Surgeon-Major J. C. Shaw, or until further orders.

The 14th September 1877.—Baboo Unnoda Prosad Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector of Jhenida, Jessore, is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at that place.

The 18th September 1877.—Surgeon J. C. Fullerton, M.B., Officiating Civil Surgeon, Nuddea, was in temporary medical charge of the Civil Station of Dacca from the 27th March to the 2nd April last, both dates inclusive.

MARINE.—*The 14th September 1877.*—Mr. F. Laycock, River Surveyor, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st October next, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

PORT TRUST.—*The 17th September 1877.*—Mr. W. T. Berners is appointed to officiate as a Commissioner for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta, under Section 15, Act V (B.C.) of 1870, during the absence of Mr. W. Craik.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 6th September 1877.*—Sub-Inspector Imdad Ali Khan is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Chuttra Municipality, *vice* Mahomed Ameer Hossein, transferred.

The 8th September 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election of Baboo Gour Das Bysack, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to be Vice-Chairman of the Hooghly and Chinsurah Municipality, under Section 18 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876.

The 9th September 1877.—The following gentlemen are re-appointed under Section 28 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, to be Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Midnapore:—

Mr. A. D. Larymore.

| Mr. J. H. Apjohn.

Moulvi Khiaut Ali.

The 11th September 1877.—Mr. F. H. Harding, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is appointed to be a Municipal Commissioner for the Town of Dacca, *vice* Mr. J. G. N. Pogose, deceased.

The 15th September 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election of Mr. F. D. Griffith as Vice-Chairman of the Municipality of Colgong, *vice* Baboo Radha Churn Gangooly, deceased.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Municipality of Colgong:—

Baboo Shama Churn Mookerjee.

| Syud Mahomed Vaquar Hossein.

ROAD CESS.—*The 15th September 1877.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Bettiah Branch Road Cess Committee, in addition to those already appointed:—

Kumar Harendro Krishna Singh.

| Baboo Harenjee Misser.

The 18th September 1877.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Shahabad District Road Cess Committee:—

The Magistrate and Collector of Shahabad, *Chairman* ...

„ Senior Covenanted Officer under the Magistrate and Collector Shahabad, <i>Vice-Chairman</i> ...	...	...	} <i>Ex officio.</i>
„ Executive Engineer ...	...	...	
„ Road Cess Deputy Collector ...	...	...	

Major J. M. Heywood, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Sone Circle.

Mr. C. Fox ...

„ J. Mylne ...

„ M. Fox ...

Baboo Hurbuns Sahoy ...

„ Sooruj Kumar ...

„ Chunder Kumar ...

„ Baij Nath Singh ...

„ Baij Nath Shoy ...

Moulvi Takeooddin Ahmed ...

Syed Abdul Haice ...

Baboo Surat Pershad ...

„ Baij Nath Pershad ...

„ Bhugwan Dass ...

„ Juggut Narsin Singh ...

} Zemindars and Indigo Planters.

„ Pleader and Zemindar.

„ Banker and Zemindar.

„ Ditto ditto.

„ Zemindar.

„ Ditto.

„ An ex-Deputy Collector.

„ Manager, Court of Wards.

„ Pleader and Zemindar.

„ Trader.

„ Ditto.

„ Cultivator.

HORACE A. COCKRELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 18th September 1877.—The following Regulations for the Examination of Candidates for the Civil Service of India to be held in April 1878 are published for general information :—

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION OF EASTER, 1878.

N.B.—The Regulations are applicable to this Examination only.

1. On April 9th, 1878, and following days an Examination of Candidates will be held in London. At this examination not fewer than Candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified. Of these, will be selected for the Presidency of Bengal [for the Upper Provinces, and for the Lower Provinces,] for that of Madras, and for that of Bombay.*—Notice will hereafter be given of the days and place of examination.

2. Any person desirous of competing at this examination must produce to the Civil Service Commissioners before the 1st of February 1878 evidence showing—

(a) that he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty;

(b) that his age on the 1st March 1878 will be above seventeen years and under twenty-one years. [*N.B.—In the case of Natives of India this must be certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which the Candidate may have resided*];

(c) that he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India;†

(d) that he is of good moral character.

He must also pay such fee as the Secretary of State for India may proscribe.‡

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the Candidate will, upon payment of the prescribed fee, be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries in the case of any Candidate should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

4. The examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge :—

	Marks.
English Composition	500
History of England—including that of the Laws and Constitution	500
English Language and Literature	500
Language, Literature, and History of Greece	750
" " " Rome	750
" " " France	375
" " " Germany	375
" " " Italy	375
Mathematics (pure and mixed)	1,250
Natural Science: that is (1) Chemistry, including Heat; (2) Electricity and Magnetism; (3) Geology and Mineralogy; (4) Zoology; (5) Botany	1,000
*** The total (1,000) marks may be obtained by adequate proficiency in any two or more of the five branches of science included under this head.	
Moral Sciences: that is, Logic, Mental and Moral Philosophy	500
Sanskrit Language and Literature	500
Arabic Language and Literature	500

Candidates are at liberty to name before February 1, 1878, any or all of these branches of knowledge. No subjects are *obligatory*.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. No Candidate will be allowed any marks in respect of any subject of examination, unless he shall be considered to possess a *competent knowledge* of that subject. §

* The number of appointments to be made, and the number in each Presidency, &c., will be announced hereafter. It will probably be about half the usual number.

† Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st January 1878.

‡ The fee for this examination will be £5, payable by means of a special stamp according to instructions which will be communicated to candidates.

§ "Nothing can be further from our wish than to hold out premiums for knowledge of wide surface and of small depth. We are of opinion that a Candidate ought to be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."—Report of Committee of 1864. A deduction of marks will be made under each subject, including Mathematics.

7. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *vidē voce* examination, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each Candidate in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined will be added up, and the names of the Candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining Candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such Candidates shall be deemed to be selected Candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected Candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the Candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected Candidate. A selected Candidate declining to accept the appointment which may be offered to him will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected Candidates before proceeding to India will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects :—*

	Marks.
1. Oriental Languages—	
Sanskrit	500
Vernacular† Languages of India (each)	400
2. The History and Geography of India	350
3. Law	1,250
4. Political Economy	350

In these examinations, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one examination. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *vidē voce* examination, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination," at which it will be decided whether a selected Candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India.

10. Any Candidate who at any of the periodical examinations shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected Candidates.

11. The selected Candidates who at the final examination shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of age, health, and character, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

12. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as Candidates are to be addressed to the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London, S. W., from whom the proper form for the purpose may be obtained.

June 1877.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements :—

(1.) *Selected Candidates will be permitted to choose,† according to the order in which they stand in the list, resulting from the open competition, as long as a choice remains, the Presidency (and in Bengal the Division of the Presidency) to which they shall be appointed, but this choice will be subject to a different arrangement, should the Secretary of State, or Government of India deem it necessary.*

(2.) *No Candidate will be permitted to proceed to India before he shall have passed the final examination, and received a certificate of qualification from the Civil Service Commissioners, or after he shall have attained the age of twenty-four years.*

(3.) *The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected Candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the final examination.*

(4.) *It is the intention of the Secretary of State to allow the sum of £50 after each of the three first half years of probation, and £150 after the last half year, to each selected Candidate who shall have passed the required examinations to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected Candidates.*

(5.) *All selected Candidates will be required, after having passed the second periodical examination, to attend at the India Office, for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. For a Candidate under age a surety will be required.*

(6.) *After passing the final examination, each Candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants. The stamps payable on these documents amount to £1.*

(7.) *Candidates rejected at the final examination of 1880 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.*

* Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

† Including, besides the languages prescribed for the several Presidencies, such other languages as may, with the approval of the Commissioners, be taken up as subjects of examination.

‡ This choice must be exercised immediately after the result of the open competition is announced, on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

FORM OF APPLICATION TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES.

** * This Form must be sent so as to be received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission before the 1st of February 1878.*

Date _____

SIR,

I beg to inform you that I desire to be a Candidate at the forthcoming Examination for the Civil Service of India.

As required by the Regulations, I transmit herewith—

(1) If a General Register Office certificate cannot be obtained, the instructions printed on the other side will show what evidence should be supplied. If evidence is already in the hands of the Commissioners, strike out "A certificate of my birth," and insert "Evidence is already in the possession of the Commissioners."

- (1) a certificate of my birth, showing that I was born on the _____ day of _____ 18, and that therefore my age on March 1, 1878, will be above 17 years (complete) and under 21 years ;

(2) The terms indicated by the marks of quotation must appear in the certificate, which must be given after personal examination, and bear date not earlier than 1st January 1878.

- (2) a certificate signed by _____

of my having "no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me for the Civil Service of India ;"

(3) Two testimonials must be sent, bearing date not earlier than 1st January 1878. One of them should be given by an intimate acquaintance (not a relative) of not less than three or four years' standing; the other, if the candidate has recently left school, should be given by his late schoolmaster, or, if he has had employment of any kind, by his late employer. If the candidate has been at any University, he should send a certificate of good conduct from his college tutor.

- (3) proof of my moral character, viz.—

1—A testimonial from _____

2—A testimonial from _____

(4) If mathematics be named, state whether pure or mixed, or both are intended; if natural science be mentioned, state which branches.

- (4) a statement of the branches of knowledge in which I desire to be examined, viz.—

I have also to state, with reference to Section 2, Clause (a) of the Regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Name in full _____

Address _____

To the Secretary,
Civil Service Commission.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I.—EVERY Candidate born in England or Wales should produce a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. The certificate may be obtained at Somerset House, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

II.—A Candidate who is a native of India must have his age certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

III.—Every other Candidate *not producing the certificate* mentioned in Clause I must prove his age by Statutory Declaration, and should also, if possible, produce a record of Birth or Baptism from some official register; under which term may be included the Parochial Registers of Baptisms, the non-Parochial Registers of Baptisms and Births deposited at Somerset House under Acts of Parliament, the Register kept at the India Office of persons born in India, &c., &c. This Regulation applies—

1. To all Candidates not born in England or Wales.
2. To Candidates who, though born in England or Wales, cannot produce the Registrar-General's certificate.

The Civil Service Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of deciding in each case upon the sufficiency of the evidence produced, but they subjoin the following general rules for the guidance of Candidates:—

- (a) The Declaration should specify precisely the date and place of birth, and should, if possible, be made by the father or mother of the Candidate. If made by any other person, it should state the circumstances which enable the Declarant to speak to the fact. If an entry in a Bible or other family record be referred to, the Bible or other record must be produced at the time of making the Declaration, and must be mentioned in the Declaration as having been so produced.
- (b) If the Candidate was born in England or Wales, the Declaration must contain a statement that, after due inquiry, no entry has been found in the books of the Registrar-General; or a separate Declaration must be made to that effect.
- (c) If no extract from any register is produced, the Declaration must contain a statement that, after due inquiry, no such record is believed to exist; or a separate Declaration must be made to that effect.
- (d) Statutory Declarations must be exactly in the form prescribed by the Act of 5 and 6, William IV., c. 62. A printed form, if required, will be supplied on application to the Civil Service Commissioners.

N.B.—Clergymen, as such, are not qualified to take Declarations.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF HOOGHLY.

The 15th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.O.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Hooghly have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for

the ensuing cess year beginning with the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	" 500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	" 1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF SARUN.

The 15th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Sarun have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year commencing from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	" 500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	" 1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	" Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

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Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF 24-PERGUNNAHS.

The 15th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of 24-Pergunnahs have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year commencing from 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	" 500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	" 1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BURDWAN.

The 18th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the Burdwan district have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being three-fourths of the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Four and a half pie, or a pice and a half, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Parts II and III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	0	12	0
„ 500, „ 1,000	...	2	4	0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	...	3	6	0
„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 2-4-0 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of 12 annas.

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BOGRA.

The 18th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Bogra have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Parts II and III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
„ 500, „ 1,000	...	3	0	0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	...	4	8	0
„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF GYA.

The 18th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Gya have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1877 at half the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Three pie, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II and on every rupee of the annual net profit of properties under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Cess Year.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	0	8	0
„ 500, „ 1,000	...	1	8	0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	...	2	4	0
„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 1-8 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of eight annas.

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Statement of Loans granted under Act XXIV of 1871 for the year 1876-77.

No.	Work for which the loan was granted.	To whom given.	Amount of loan sanctioned.	Rate of interest.	Date of order authorizing loan.	Balance from last year.	Amount advanced.	Total.	Amount repaid.	Balance.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P. Cent.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	For the erection of hydraulic machinery, &c.	Loan to Calcutta Port Trust under Act XXIV of 1871.	6,00,000 0 0	4 1/2	Government of India, dated 18th January 1873, No. 374	5,69,397 2 0	.....	5,69,397 2 0	11,143 3 0	5,58,253 15 0	
2	For certain works connected with export trade.	Ditto	5,90,405 0 0	.....	Ditto 27th April 1874, " 477	5,29,071 6 0	.....	5,29,071 6 0	9,934 13 0	5,19,236 9 0	
3	For constructing a road from Aheerettollah Ghat to Moulouday's Ghat.	Ditto	3,00,000 0 0	.....	Ditto 15th February 1873, " 933	2,89,378 13 0	.....	2,89,378 13 0	5,349 7 0	2,84,029 6 0	
4	For constructing a June ware-house on the Strand Bank.	Ditto	2,00,000 0 0	.....	Ditto 27th " " 1336	1,92,473 7 0	.....	1,92,473 7 0	3,592 11 0	1,88,880 12 0	
5	For the construction of hydraulic cranes, export sheds, &c.	Ditto	1,55,000 0 0	.....	Ditto 31st March 1874, " 2023	1,49,947 11 0	.....	1,49,947 11 0	2,763 6 0	1,47,084 5 0	
6	For the construction of a floating crane	Ditto	1,20,000 0 0	.....	Ditto 31st " " 2023	73,767 6 0	10,000 0 0	83,767 6 0	1,274 14 0	82,493 8 0	
7	For the construction of officers' quarters	Ditto	1,30,000 0 0	.....	Government of India, dated 31st March 1874, " 5023	1,27,047 6 0	.....	1,27,047 6 0	2,240 15 0	1,24,807 7 0	
8	For the extension of Strand Bank road	Ditto	2,50,000 0 0	.....	Ditto 30th September " 5382	2,43,537 2 0	.....	2,43,537 2 0	4,343 3 0	2,39,194 5 0	
9	For the construction of a riverside road	Ditto	6,00,000 0 0	.....	Ditto 22nd December " 7339	5,90,249 8 0	.....	5,90,249 8 0	10,194 4 0	5,80,055 4 0	
10	For pitching slope of the Inland Vessels' Wharf, &c.	Ditto	2,50,000 0 0	.....	Ditto 4th November " 6411	2,45,845 14 0	.....	2,45,845 14 0	7,251 11 0	2,41,594 3 0	
11	For the construction of water-works for watering the jetty enclosure.	Ditto	80,000 0 0	.....	Ditto 19th May 1875, " 806	78,364 4 0	.....	78,364 4 0	1,351 11 0	77,012 9 0	
12	For completing the riverside road from Aheerettollah Ghat to the northern boundary of the port.	Ditto	5,00,000 0 0	.....	Ditto 22nd June " 1371	3,47,589 8 0	1,50,000 0 0	4,97,589 8 0	8,235 2 0	4,89,354 6 0	
13	For erecting an office	Ditto	2,00,000 0 0	.....	Ditto 22nd " " 1371	40,000 0 0	1,00,000 0 0	2,00,000 0 0	1,533 14 0	1,98,466 2 0	
14	For constructing a tramway	Ditto	1,75,000 0 0	.....	Ditto 23rd March 1874, " 1608	40,000 0 0	1,35,000 0 0	1,75,000 0 0	2,145 9 0	1,72,854 7 0	
15	For a new road	Ditto	2,50,000 0 0	.....	Ditto 23rd October 1876, " 3564	.....	2,50,000 0 0	2,50,000 0 0	803 8 0	2,49,196 8 0	
16	For constructing water-works and making sanitary arrangements.	Loan to Burdwan Municipality.	40,000 0 0	6	Bengal Government, dated 14th February 1873, " 905	33,098 1 10	.....	33,098 1 10	3,059 5 4	30,038 12 6	
17	For making sanitary arrangements	Dacca ditto	25,000 0 0	4 1/2	Government of India, dated 25th October 1872, " 3872	19,371 2 7	.....	19,371 2 7	1,116 2 0	18,255 7 7	
18	For repairing road, and constructing latrines	Ditto Arrah ditto	6,100 0 0	.....	Bengal Government, dated 21st December 1874, " 3995	6,490 0 0	.....	6,490 0 0	610 0 0	4,880 0 0	
19	For keeping district roads in repair	Ditto Hooghly Road Cess Committee.	25,000 0 0	.....	Ditto 13th April 1875, " 896	18,750 0 0	.....	18,750 0 0	13,750 0 0	.....	
20	Ditto ditto, and for carrying out other works of public utility.	Ditto Byemsanz ditto	48,000 0 0	.....	Ditto 16th " " 954	48,000 0 0	.....	48,000 0 0	32,000 0 0	16,000 0 0	
21	For completing the turning of certain embankments on the roads.	Ditto Manbhoom ditto	7,000 0 0	.....	Ditto 4th September " 3100	7,000 0 0	.....	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	.....	
22	For building the new Municipal Market and for purchasing the Dhurumtollah Market.	Ditto to Calcutta Municipality for Municipal Market.	12,65,775 8 0		Government of India, dated 10th March " " 1576	12,44,564 4 0		12,44,564 4 0	22,109 4 0	12,22,455 0 0	
						46,93,842 15 6	7,05,000 0 0	53,98,842 15 6	1,53,768 14 4	54,45,084 1 1	

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NOTIFICATION.

The 17th September 1877.—Under the provisions of Section 83, Act V (B.C.) of 1870 (an Act to appoint Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta), the following Bye-laws for landing and delivery of goods at the jetties, as proposed by the Commissioners, are published for general information, in supersession of the Notification dated the 20th February 1872, which was published at page 551 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st February 1872 and in the two subsequent issues :—

Bye-laws to be observed at the Port Commissioners' Jetties.

THE allotment of jetties shall be entirely at the discretion of the Commissioners, but as a general rule vessels shall be accommodated in the order of their arrival off the jetties. Vessels discharging or loading at the jetties shall move from one jetty to another when ordered.

2. The master of every vessel lying alongside any of the Commissioners' jetties shall provide at least one gangway plank not less than two feet six inches wide, and of sufficient length, thickness, and strength to form a convenient communication between the jetty and the gangway of the vessel, and such gangway plank shall be properly and securely placed between the gangway of the vessel and the jetty during the whole time the vessel remains alongside the jetty.

3. Masters of vessels about to discharge at the jetties shall not break bulk until a copy of the manifest or the masters' copies of the bills of lading have been deposited in the Jetty Office. The copies of the bills of lading, if deposited, shall be returned after discharge of the inward cargo.

4. Ships lying at the jetties shall not discharge cargo into boats, if such cargo is to be subsequently landed on the Calcutta bank of the river between Chitpore Canal and Tolly's Nullah.

5. Packages of cargo shall be slung in the hatchway, and under no circumstances whatever shall the cranes be employed in breaking out cargo or removing it from under the combings.

6. Single packages over three tons shall not be hoisted until the correct weight shall have been ascertained, and when packages weighing more than three tons are being hoisted, the Superintendent of the cranes shall invariably be present.

7. Masters of vessels shall furnish special notice to the shed officers before landing packages containing articles liable to ignition or explosion, or which are otherwise dangerous.

8. Packages shall not be opened for appraisement except in the presence of the consignee or his representative, and under an application to the shed officer from the appraiser endorsed on the bill of entry.

9. No person shall remove from the wharf any goods other than those covered by the Customs bill of entry and the jetty chullan. In the event of any person removing goods not covered by such documents, the Commissioners may detain any goods of such person until all questions connected with the erroneous removal shall have been adjusted, and all moneys due to the Commissioners paid.

10. Smoking and the use of any unprotected fire or light in any office, shed, or warehouse within the jetty enclosure is strictly prohibited.

11. Excepting persons passing to and from ships lying at the jetties, no person shall be allowed inside the jetty enclosure after twilight.

12. No person, unless duly permitted by the Commissioners, shall take inside the jetty premises carpenters' tools or instruments used for opening cases, and no cooper shall be allowed to work in the sheds without license from the Commissioners.

13. Any person committing an infringement of any of the foregoing bye-laws shall be liable for the first offence to a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, and for continuance of that offence, after notice shall have been given him by the Commissioners of his having committed the offence, to a further fine of Rs. 50 per day.

14. Goods landed at the jetties shall only be delivered on production of the bills of lading accompanied by a delivery order from the master or agent of the vessel, and no delivery orders unsupported by the bills of lading will be accepted.

15. When discharging iron, drainage pipes, or other goods, which, from their description or want of proper distinguishing marks, there will be difficulty in delivering correctly to consignees, the master of the vessel shall separate before landing, or in course of landing, the various marks and consignments, failing which the Commissioners will refuse to receive the goods.

16. When iron, drainage pipes, or other goods, from their want of description or want of proper distinguishing marks, or from any other cause, are landed in a mixed condition, the

master or agent of the vessel will be allowed two clear days to sort and make over the goods to the Commissioners and, until the goods have been made over and the usual receipt granted, they will remain on the wharf at the risk of the vessel. Such goods, if not made over to the Commissioners within two clear days, will, at the expiration of that time, be subject to wharf-rent at the schedule rates, the rent incurred being payable by the vessel. After receipt of such goods by the Commissioners, consignees will be allowed two clear days to take delivery before incurring wharf-rent charges. This exemption shall not be extended to goods the consignees of which refuse or neglect to forward their invoices within 24 hours after the vessel commences to discharge.

17. Packages containing jewellery, precious stones, or specie, shall be taken delivery of by consignees direct from the jetties as soon as they are landed.

18. All goods transhipped from one vessel to another without being landed, and without the assistance of the jetty cranes, are exempted from all charges, provided notice of transshipment is given by consignees or vessels' agents to the Jetty Superintendent immediately after the vessel hauls alongside a jetty to discharge. If goods for transshipment are landed on the jetties, they will be allowed to remain in the sheds free of wharf-rent for five clear running days.

19. Masters of vessels are responsible for the proper slinging of cargo on board, and for directing the crane-drivers when discharging or loading.

20. The special sanction of the Commissioners shall be necessary to work the jetties before and after regular hours and on Sundays and authorized holidays; and no overtime work shall be performed by any of the servants of the Commissioners without permission. In order to facilitate discharge of vessels, they will be allowed to work on holidays, so long as accommodation can be conveniently provided for cargo in the jetty sheds, on payment of double jetty hire and the usual overtime fees to the establishments employed.

21. The sanctioned holidays recognized by the Commissioners shall be—

Days.			Days.		
New Year's day	...	1	Juggodhatree	...	1
Sree Puchoomy	...	1	Christmas	...	2
Good Friday	...	1			—
Queen's Birthday	...	1	Total	...	20
Doorga and Luckhee Poojah	...	12			—
Kally Poojah	...	1			

22. Working hours shall be from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. All fees for overtime work and for working on holidays shall be regulated by the sanctioned pay of each employé. The rule shall be one and a half hour's pay for one hour's work, working days being calculated at 26 days in the month, and for holidays or part of a holiday one day's pay. All fees for overtime work shall be paid to the Commissioners.

23. Two clear days, exclusive of Sundays and the holidays recognised by the Commissioners, shall be allowed to consignees for the removal of goods from the jetty sheds.

24. Consignees applying for delivery of goods shall fill up the jetty chullan showing the quantities, weights, or measurements, and the landing charges payable thereon. This form, accompanied by the Custom House bill of entry, shall be presented at the office of the Commissioners, where the amount of the landing charges will be received and a receipt granted in original and duplicate, if required. The jetty chullan, accompanied by the bill of lading and delivery order from the master or agents of the vessel, shall then be handed to the shed officer, who will examine the documents, and on being satisfied that they are in order, will grant delivery and authorize the gate officer to pass the goods.

25. Permission to consignees from the Collector of Customs to open packages shall be countersigned by the Superintendent of the Jetties. The opening of any package without the condition of the package being previously questioned will be treated as delivery of the goods by the Commissioners to the consignee, and no claim for loss or damage subsequently discovered will be admitted.

26. Damaged goods for which a claim is brought against the ship shall not be charged wharf-rent until the fourth day after landing, provided notice of survey is given to the Jetty Superintendent within 48 hours after the goods have been received from the ship.

27. Goods taken delivery of, but not removed from the jetty compound, shall lie at the risk of the owner, consignee, or agent.

28. The following goods will not be received in the sheds in course of shipment, nor will any receipt be granted for such goods by the Commissioners, viz. assafoetida, cutch, safflower, camphor, turmeric, aniseed, hogslard, ghee, all oils, India-rubber, molasses, myrabollams, treacle, and wet sugar. Such goods will only be allowed inside the jetty compound on the production of an order from officer of the ship that they are to be received on board the same day.

29. Shippers of goods shall fill up the jetty chullan showing the quantities, weights, or measurements, and the shipping charges payable thereon. This form, accompanied by the Custom House shipping bill, shall be presented at the Office of the Commissioners, where the amount of the shipping charges will be received and a receipt granted in original and duplicate, if required. The jetty chullan, accompanied by the stamped shipping order and shipping bill, shall be handed to the shed officer, who will examine the documents, and, on being satisfied that they are in order and all charges paid, will authorize the gate officer to pass the goods in at the jetty gate.

30. Every package, bale, or case sent for shipment at the jetties, shall be entered in a cart ticket in the form prescribed, and no goods unaccompanied by this ticket will be allowed to pass into the jetty enclosure. Every cart ticket shall contain the date, name of vessel on which the goods are to be shipped, the exporter's name, the marks, quantity and description of articles shipped, and the current license number of the cart.

31. Exporters must provide their own coolies for unloading carts. Carts will be allowed to unload in the order in which they pass in at the gate.

32. The Commissioners do not undertake to receive goods into the jetty sheds until the jetty charges have been paid, and the jetty chullan, the shipping order, and the Custom House shipping bill have been deposited with the shed officer.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 18th September 1877.—In supersession of Rule 4 of the Rules for the management of the zemindari dāk under Act VIII (B.C.) 1862, which were published at page 1003 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th August 1877, the following rule is published for general information:—

"4. The Sub-Inspector of Post-offices will annually, on or before the 1st October, prepare, under the instructions of the Magistrate, an estimate of the total cost of the establishments and contingencies required for the year commencing on the 1st April following. The Magistrate, after including in this the cost of his own office establishment, and any extra provision necessary for keeping up communications with his own camp while on tour, will forward the budget to the Post-Master-General, who will, after passing or modifying it in communication with the Magistrate, return it to the Magistrate for insertion in the budget of the estimated balance at the close of the current year, and the total sum necessary to be levied with reference to the provisions of Section 10 of the Act, with a note of the rate at which he proposes to levy the cess.

"Having thus completed the budget estimate, the Magistrate will forward it for the approval and sanction of the Commissioner, who, after passing it, will forward it to the Accountant-General not later than the 15th November of each year."

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 14th September 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to sanction the undermentioned transfer of villages from thana Lallpore to thana Charghat, in district Rajshahye, and to declare that the following shall be the revised boundaries of those thanas, in modification of the boundaries defined by the Notification dated 24th February 1875, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th March following:—

Thanas.	Boundaries.
Charghat ...	On the North and North-West—Thanas Nattore, Pootheea, and Bulleah. On the West—The zillah boundary. On the South and East—The boundary shall remain the same as defined in the Notification of the 24th February 1875, between the village of Chua Meefgunj and that of Arpara; from this point the following villages, viz. Shureefabad, Bhowancepore Baosadeegur, Dhonduh, Amurpore, Digha, Chitleea, Ghatkhoer, Kumurhatee, Kureempore, and Sob will be included and form the boundary.
Lallpore ...	On the North and North-West—Thanas Bureegaon, Nattore; and Charghat. On the West and South—The boundaries of the zillah. On the East—Thana Bureegaon.

The villages mentioned below are hereby transferred from thana Lallpore to thana Charchat, in district Rajshahye:—

Number.	Names of villages.	Thakbust number.	Pergunnahs.
1	Bhowaneepore Baosadeegur	174	Lushkurpore.
	Khoord Baosa	149	Ditto.
	Panchpara Singha	155	Ditto.
	Arancee	150	Ditto.
5	Humeerkoora	151	Ditto.
	Gochur	152	Ditto.
	Gochur Arazee (A)	152	Ditto.
	Ditto (B)	152	Ditto.
	Koosabaree	153	Ditto.
10	Jot Ragho	154	Ditto.
	Barerbaree	148	Ditto.
	Hureepore	147	Ditto.
	Khagurbareea	6	Malunchee.
	Muhapore and Chuk Muhapore	4	Ditto.
15	Beedeerpore	146	Lushkurpore.
	Jheena	145	Ditto.
	Noornuggur	144	Ditto.
	Panka	143	Ditto.
	Makopara	142	Ditto.
20	Sulaienuggur	140	Ditto.
	Tukeenuggur	139	Ditto.
	Astikpara	141	Ditto.
	Rampara	1	Malunchee.
	Gaopara	2	Ditto.
25	Hat Gaopara	3	Ditto.
	Sulaiepara	135	Lushkurpore.
	Chuk Goas	136	Ditto.
	Bagooncea	137	Ditto.
	Kishtopore	18	Malunchee.
30	Parkotee Behurkole	17	Ditto.
	Galimpore	16	Ditto.
	Mareca	131	Lushkurpore.
	Kamarhatee	130	Ditto.
	Nazirpore	12	Malunchee.
35	Ghatkhoer	186	Lushkurpore.
	Chitleea	183	Ditto.
	Chuk Chitleea	184	Ditto.
	Purtabpore	182	Ditto.
	Hobcedmarcca	182	Ditto.
40	Maleegacha	183	Ditto.
	Suruppore	184	Ditto.
	Shureefabad	310	Ditto.
	Dhonduh	176	Ditto.
	Amurpore	175	Ditto.
45	Digha	180	Ditto.
	Kureempore	127	Ditto.
	Sob	126	Ditto.
	Dulooa	14	Malunchee.
	Nubeerpara	13	Ditto.
50	Chuk Tukeenuggur	138	Lushkurpore.

NOTE.—In the above list the names given are those of the villages as demarcated and surveyed by the Revenue Survey Department, and as shown to exist on their maps and records.

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[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th September 1877.—An estimate, amounting to Rs. 24,486, for metalling Grey's Wharf from the Hooghly Bridge to Aheerettollah Ghât, having been submitted by the Port Commissioners with their Vice-Chairman's letter No. 2218, of the 7th September 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the execution of the work under the provisions of Section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF RUNGPORE.

The 8th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Rungpore, under Section 74 of the Act, have determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rate above entered.

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF DINAGPORE.

The 8th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Dinagpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year commencing from the 1st October next at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MYMENSINGH.

The 8th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act) that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Mymensingh have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the road cess year commencing from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BHAGULPORE.

The 10th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Bhagulpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the road cess year commencing from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
" 500, " 1,000	...	3	0	0
" 1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8	0
" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof				

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th September 1877.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Darjeeling from the 1st October 1877.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1877, as in the said section provided, shall be September 1877 in the said district.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF PURNEAH.

The 1st September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Purneah have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the road cess year commencing from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
" 500, " 1,000	...	3	0	0
" 1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8	0
" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st September 1877.—Under Section 70 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee of Shahabad shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1877, as in the said section provided, shall be September 1877 in the said district.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 1st September 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following Notification for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 18.)

Bay of Bengal—Coast of Burma.

DESTRUCTION OF KRISHNA SHOAL LIGHT-HOUSE.

INFORMATION has been received that the above Screw-pile Light-house has been entirely washed away.

NOTICE.—Steamers must now trust entirely to the deep sea lead when rounding the Baragua Flats, never shoaling under 10 fathoms there or in rounding the Krishna.

When bound for Rangoon, after bringing Alguada Reef Light to bear north 5 miles off, an E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. course for a distance of 55 miles should put the vessel into 10 fathoms (low water) at 5 miles off the Flats.

Should a current set the vessel only half a point in shore of her course, she will get depths of 10 fathoms when only 35 miles from Alguada Light. On the contrary, if strong ebbs from the Irrawaddy delta have swept her half a point off shore, she will not be able to get bottom without stopping the engines.

When well past the Krishna, do not shoal under 6 fathoms till China-Bakcer Light is visible.

[*The bearings are magnetic. Variation 2° 15' Easterly in 1877.*]

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),**Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.*

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 27TH AUGUST 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—Gulf of Martaban, No. 823; Bay of Bengal, No. 706; Indian Ocean, No. 748b; also Admiralty Light List, India, &c., page 16. No. 96; Marine Survey Department Light List, No. 87; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I., page 498.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

The 3rd September 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following Notification for general information.

A. MACKENZIE.

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 17.)

India—Bay of Bengal.

INTERMEDIATE LIGHT-SHIP, ENTRANCE TO RIVER HOOGHLY.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 11 of 1877, issued from this Department, information has been received from the Government of Bengal that the "Intermediate" light-ship has been shifted from the position therein notified, and that, as a temporary or experimental measure, it is now placed in the following position:—

Lower Gasper Light-vessel	...	...	N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 12 miles.
Centre Saugor Sand Buoy	...	...	N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 5 miles.
Bell Buoy	...	...	N. W. by N. $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
Upper Reef Buoy	...	...	W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
Lower Reef Buoy	...	...	S. by W. $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

The vessel lies in $6\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at low-water, and will exhibit the station lights as notified in the above referred to Notice,

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation $2^{\circ} 45' E.$]

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, Calcutta, 20th August 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Hooghly River, No. 136a; Sea face of Sunderbuns, No. 138a, Palmyras Point to Chittagong, No. 1681; Bay of Bengal, No. 70a; Indian Marine Survey Chart No. 115; also Admiralty Light List (India), 1877; Indian Marine Survey Light List, 1877; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I., page 476.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it, and introduced into the sailing directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd September 1877.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Act VIII of 1876 (the Native Passenger Ships' Act, 1876), it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has fixed Calcutta, Chittagong, False Point, Balasore, Dhamra with Chandbally, and Pooree, to be ports from which native passenger ships shall proceed on voyages, or at which they shall discharge passengers.

The following officers, or any assistants authorized by them, have been appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor to exercise or perform the powers and duties conferred or imposed by Sections 7, 8, 18, 20, and 36 of the above-cited Act:—

The Master-Attendant in Calcutta.
 The Conservator of the Port in Chittagong.
 The Harbour Master at False Point and Pooree.
 The Harbour Master at Balasore and Chandbally.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 4th September 1877.—Under Section 18, Act VI of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that from and after the 6th October next the limits of the Raojan Moonsif's jurisdiction in the district of Chittagong shall become conterminous with those of the Raojan thana, as extended in the notification of the Government of Bengal of the 13th August. From the same date the separate jurisdiction of the Moonsif of Rangoneah will be abolished, and he will become an Additional Moonsif of Raojan, but will ordinarily hold his court at Rangoneah.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 4th September 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to sanction that the portion of the Seetakund Moonsif's remaining after the transfer of thana Mirkasarai to Noakholly, and which is now in the civil jurisdiction of Chittagong, shall be amalgamated with the Chittagong Town Chowkey; and also that the Moonsif of Seetakund be appointed an Additional Moonsif of the Town Chowkey of Chittagong, and do ordinarily hold his court at Kumira, with effect from the 6th October next.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 3rd September 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following letter for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No 6A, dated Cuttack, the 23rd August 1877.

From—The Superintendent of Telegraphs, Ganjam Division,
 To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that a telegraph office was yesterday opened at False Point (Jambu location) for the receipt and despatch of messages.

For the present messages addressed to ships at the anchorage will be delivered by post from False Point.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 17th September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Pitambur Singh, Ghatwal, for service land previously taken up for the road from Bankoora to Judpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land in the village of Chhalabakra, Putti Kantalbedia, pergunnah Chhatna, zillah Bankoora, measuring, more or less, 11 beeghas 9 cottahs and $\frac{1}{4}$ chittack of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by the cart track from Chhalabakra to the pukka road from Bankoora to Judpore; south by mouzah Pooramoulee; east by Dhobargram; and west by the road from Bankoora to Judpore, is required within the aforesaid village of Chhalabakra Putti Kantalbedia.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 17th September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Tara Chand Banerji, Ghatwal, for service land previously taken up for the road from Bankoora to Judpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land in the village of Rajgram, pergunnah Chhatna, zillah Bankoora, measuring, more or less, 1 beegha 11 cottahs and $\frac{1}{4}$ chittacks of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by the lalakesvar River; south by the ghatwali lands of Nuffer Singh, Ghatwal; east by the road from Bankoora to Judpore; and west by Barragarra Jooli Nala and Metiapara, is required within the aforesaid village of Rajgram.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 17th September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Umesh Chandra Deghoria, Ghatwal, for service land previously taken up for the road from Onda to Taldangra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land situate in mouzah Shyamnagar, pergunnah Bishenpore, thana Onda, zillah Bankoora, measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 19 cottahs and 12 chittacks of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by Tara Chand Gowala's daibakarri lands; south by the patit lands of Madhu Sudan Bagish; east by Gopi Biswas' land and nullah; west by Madhu Bagish's jungle, is required within the aforesaid village of Shyamnagar.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 17th September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a State Railway from the Barh (East Indian) Railway Station to the ghât at Nowada, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring about 3 miles in length and varying from 120 to 300 feet in breadth, and passing through the villages named below, containing, more or less, an area of 57 acres 2 roods 32 poles, including both A and B class lands, is required:—

Bazidpur Chondi.
Dowlotpur Chondi.
Chok Adam.
Mosud Bigha.
Chok Adam.
„ Quazi Mohommod.
Salempur Daucal.
Shohzadpur.
Chok Ram Kishun.

Fottchpur.
Talimpur.
Benarsi.
Bazidpur Morasdabad.
Masumgunge.
Chok Makund.
„ Mohbuh.
Mohommodpur.
Nowada.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 1st September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Nafar Dangar and Dharam Rae, ghatwals, for service lands previously taken up for the road from Bankoora to Taldangra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land in the village of Dubrakone, pergunnah Bishenpore, thana Onda, zillah Bankoora, measuring, more or less, 4 beeghas 16 cottahs 1 chittack of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by Patuahir mouzah; south by homestead lands of Dubrakone; east by Dhandha and Distimali mouzahs; and west by public road from Bankoora to Taldangra, is required within the aforesaid village of Dubrakone.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 1st September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Sudharam Mal, ghatwal, for service land previously taken up for the road from Bankoora to Taldangra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land in the village of Khajuri, pergunnah Bishenpore, thana Onda, zillah Bankoora, measuring, more or less, 3 beeghas 12 cottahs 6 chittacks of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by Soodam Mal's chakran land; south by Ramkanaye and Mohun Chakrabutty's jamai lands; east by Ramkanaye Chakrabutty's debattar lands; and west by Soodam Mal's chakran land, is required within the aforesaid village of Khajuri.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 1st September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Joykrista Laik, ghatwal, for service land previously taken up for the road from Bankoora to Taldangra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land in the village of Taldangra, Patee-Shibkanali, pergunnah Bishenpore, thana Onda, zillah Bankoora, measuring, more or less, 3 beeghas 14 cottahs 8 chittacks of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by Tarnli Band mouzah; south by ghatwali lands; east by Rookini Khal and ghatwali lands; and west by a cart track, is required within the aforesaid village of Taldangra, Patee-Shibkanali.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 1st September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Jagar Nath Bauri and Tara Chand Banerji, ghatwals, for service lands previously taken up for the road from Bankoora to Taldangra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land in the village of Matardang, pergunnah Bishenpore, thana and zillah Bankoora, measuring, more or less, 3 beeghas 3 cottahs 15 chittacks of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by Deymooraree mat; south by Ballahhee tank; east by Moora mouzah; and west by ghatwali lands of Nokun mouzah, is required within the aforesaid village of Matardang.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4790A.

The 10th September 1877.—Moulvie Abdool Wassay Ahmed, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to act until further orders as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector in the Chota Nagpore Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Baboo Kedar Nath Dutt, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to act until further orders as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector in the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 11th September 1877.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Regular Bench at Bagirhât, in the district of Jessore, in addition to those already appointed, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class :—

- Baboo Jado Nath Chuckerbutty, Talookdar, Basabari.
- „ Uabica Churn Nag, Talookdar.
- „ Aushootosh Chuckerbutty, Talookdar.
- „ Gobind Chunder Das, Pleader, Bagirhât.
- „ Ram Lall Ghose, Pleader, Bagirhât.
- „ Bhoobun Mohun Roy Chowdhry, Zemindar, Maghia.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Satkhira Bench, in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class :—

- Baboo Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, Pleader.
- „ Baroda Kant Banerjee, Landholder.
- „ Saroda Churn Banerjee, ditto
- „ Girdhur Sircar, ditto
- Moonshi Bakshu Khan Choudhry, Landholder and Mahajan.
- Baboo Nidhu Lall Haldar, Assistant Surgeon.

The 13th September 1877.—The services of Baboo Upendro Chundra Mullick, B.L., Moonsif of Culna, in the district of Burdwan, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam,

Baboo Aswini Coomar Guho, B.L., is appointed to officiate as Moonsif of Culna, *vice* Baboo Upendro Chundra Mullick, or until further orders.

Baboo Gossain Das Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bogra, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class

The 14th September 1877.—Baboo Soorja Coomar Sen, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

Mr. B. G. Geidt, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

The 18th September 1877.—Baboo Kali Prosanno Mookerjee, B.L., late Officiating Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Kooshtea, Chooadanga, and Pubna, is appointed to act temporarily as Subordinate Judge of Noakholly. This cancels the orders of the 11th August last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, appointing Baboo Nobin Chunder Pal, Second Subordinate Judge, Dacca, temporarily to Noakholly.

Baboo Aubinash Chunder Mitter, B.L., Moonsif of Bogra, on leave, is appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Patna.

In supersession of the orders of the 11th instant; published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, Baboo Jogesh Chunder Mitter, B.L., Moonsif of Diamond Harbour, 24-Pergunnahs, is posted to the Sudder Station of that district.

Baboo Juggobundhoo Gangooly, B.L., Moonsif of Alipore, 24-Pergunnahs, is transferred to Bogra, in Rajshahye.

Baboo Ram Dyal Ghose, Moonsif of Diamond Harbour, 24-Pergunnahs, is vested, under Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act (Act VI of 1871), with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge for the trial of suits cognizable by such courts up to the amount of Rs. 50 at Diamond Harbour.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 11th September 1877.*—Baboo Debendro Lall Shome, First Moonsif of Midnapore, is allowed privilege leave for one day, *i.e.* 3rd July 1875, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave already granted to him on the 26th May 1875.

The 13th September 1877.—Baboo Mohendro Nath Roy, Moonsif of Bazitpore, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed privilege leave of absence for thirty-three days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 6th October 1877.

Baboo Anund Chunder Mullick, Moonsif of Raojan, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month and ten days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the beginning of the ensuing Dusserah Vacation.

MORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th September 1877.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Section 78 of the Bengal Municipal Act, V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Baraset, in the 24 Pergunnahs district, made at a special meeting, to sanction the imposition from the 1st October 1877 by the Commissioners, under Section 122 of the Act, of a tax on carriages, horses, and other animals mentioned below at the rates specified against them respectively :—

				Per quarter.		
				Rs.	A.	P.
For every four-wheeled carriage drawn by two horses				4	8	0
" " " drawn by one horse or a pair						
" of ponies under thirteen hands				1	2	0
For every two-wheeled carriage				0	12	0
" horse				2	0	0
" pony under thirteen hands and for every mule and donkey				0	6	0
For every elephant				6	0	0
" camel				2	0	0

The Lieutenant-Governor has been also pleased to sanction, on the recommendation of the Commissioners at a meeting, the registration by them, under Section 133 of the Act, of all carts kept or habitually used within the Baraset Municipality, and the levy under Section 134, from the 1st October 1877, of a half-yearly fee of Re 1 upon every cart for such registration.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th September 1877.—It is hereby notified for general information that, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Bydobatty, in the district of Hooghly, made at a special meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under Section 78 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, to sanction the registration by the Commissioners, under Section 133 of the Act, of all carts kept or habitually used within the Municipality and the levy, from the 1st October 1877, of a fee upon every cart for such registration at the rate mentioned below :—

For every cart kept or habitually used within the Municipality, Rs. 4 per annum, or Rs. 2 per half-year.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th September 1877.—It is hereby notified that, under Section 7 of Act III of 1877 (the Indian Registration Act), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the abolition of the Sub-Registry Office at Belgachi, in the district of Furreedporc, and the re-attachment of thana Belgachi to the Registration sub-district of Goalundo. The changes will have effect from the 1st October 1877.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd September 1877.—The following bye-laws, framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Purneah at a meeting, under Section 313, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, having been confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under Section 314 of the Act, are hereby published for general information :—

For Regulating the time and Mode of Collecting the Taxes.

1. Every collecting officer shall be provided with a certificate of his authority to collect, and every such certificate shall bear the seal of the Municipality and the signature of the Chairman. Every collecting officer at the time of demanding payment shall be bound to show the certificate, if required.
2. Every person required in writing to furnish any schedule or return which the Commissioners may lawfully require him to furnish, shall send such schedule or return to the office of the Commissioners within one week from the date of the service of the requisition, in the manner described in Section 367 of the Act. Any person failing to do so shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 5 for the omission, and to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 2 for every day the omission shall, after warning, continue. Any person submitting a false or incorrect schedule or return shall be liable to a penalty of Rs. 20; provided that nothing in this bye-law shall be held to prevent the institution of a criminal prosecution under the Penal Code, should the fact appear to warrant such a proceeding.

8. Payment of purchase-money for property sold; and delivery of the property, shall be made immediately after the sale; and if the purchaser fail to pay the full amount of his bid, it shall be lawful for the distraining officer, at his discretion, to sell the property again on the same or any other day, and the first purchaser shall in such case be responsible to the Commissioners for any loss, which shall be recoverable as a debt due to them.

For Regulating the Conduct of Persons employed by the Commissioners.

4. All persons employed by the Commissioners whose services may be no longer required shall be liable to discharge after receipt of previous notice or pay in advance for the period of one month, and no such person shall withdraw from the duty of his office without having given previous notice for the period of one month, on pain of forfeiture of one month's salary.

5. All persons now holding, or who may hereafter be appointed to, any office under the Commissioners shall, when required so to do, furnish good security to such amount as the Commissioners may from time to time fix; and any person failing to furnish such security within reasonable time, or within such time as the Commissioners may appoint, shall be held to have thereby forfeited his appointment, and may be removed from office.

For Regulating the Disposal of Offensive Matter, Rubbish, and Dead Bodies of Animals.

6. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall, within four hours after its death, or, if death occurs at night, within two hours after daylight, either remove at his own expense the carcass to such place, as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass, or report its death to the conservancy overseer of the division within which such premises may be situated, and in such latter case shall pay to the said overseer the expense of removing the carcass at such rate as the Commissioners may determine; and in cases where the said person is not the owner of the animal, and the owner is known, the owner shall alone be responsible for the payment of such expense, and such expense shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners. No overseer when called upon shall neglect to remove a carcass.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

7. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any carcass, or any part of a carcass, in any place other than such places as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

For the Regulation and Management of Privies.

8. Every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises from which offensive matter is not removed by the said owner or occupier shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality to his house, land, or premises, for the removal of any night-soil or filth, within such hours as may have been fixed on by the Municipal Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5.

9. Every person shall construct his privy above ground, and shall provide his privy or premises with a suitable moveable receptacle of metal or earthenware.

Penalty for infringement after notice, Rs. 20.

10. On receipt of a notice from the Municipal Commissioners, every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which any well-privy or other noxious or improperly constructed privy may be situated shall fill up, close, or otherwise alter the construction of the said privy as may be directed in the notice; and if the orders contained in the notice be not carried out within fifteen days, the Commissioners may fill up, close, or otherwise alter the said privy, and any expense incurred in so doing shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

11. No owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which a privy may be situated shall allow night-soil or filth of any kind to flow or be discharged from such privy into any drain, watercourse, river, tank, hollow, or excavation (or any place containing waste and stagnant water), or into any other receptacle but one of the nature described in bye-law 9.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

12. No person shall throw, deposit, or discharge any night-soil, sewage, or the contents of any drain, privy, or cesspool into any river, tank, khal, water-course, or receptacle for water, or dispose of the above-mentioned kind of offensive matter in any other way than as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

13. The Municipal Commissioners may direct the use of lime, coal-tar, carbolic acid, or other deodorants or disinfectants in any privy or premises if at any time it seem to them necessary for the preservation of public health, or for the prevention of infection or spread of disease: provided that the Municipal Commissioners shall be bound to supply such deodorants, &c., at cost price, and the price shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

14. No person shall carry night-soil through the streets otherwise than in a closely covered receptacle of such description and pattern as shall be required from time to time by the Municipal Commissioners, and between such hours as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

For Regulating Traffic in the Streets.

15. Every carriage or cart plying in the streets after one hour after sunset shall carry a light or lights.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5.

16. No owner of any carriage shall allow it to be drawn by a driver under 14 years of age.

Penalty for disobedience on the owner's part, Rs. 10.

17. No person shall, without the permission of the Commissioners, take an elephant along any of the public roads within the limits of the Municipality, except by such routes as shall be fixed for the purpose by the Municipal Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

18. Every cart laden with bamboos shall not use the public road within the limits of the Municipality, except the cart is attended with a driver and another man.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 2.

For Regulating or Prohibiting the use of Fire balloons, Fire-works, Fire-arms, or Missiles in the vicinity of Public Roads.

19. No one shall let off any fire-balloons, fire-works, fire-arms, or any missile in or near a public street without the consent of the Municipal Commissioners previously obtained.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

General Bye-laws.

20. No person shall put, or cause to be put, on any house or other buildings any spout or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water, which shall be so placed that the water discharged therefrom shall be thrown or fall upon any public road or thoroughfare, and the Commissioners shall have power to take down and alter any such spout now in existence, and to recover the cost as a debt due to the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5.

21. No persons shall construct, or place over, or by the side of any public drain, any bridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind, except by, and with the written permission of the Commissioners, and in such manner as they shall direct.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 3 daily.

22. If any house, wall, or other erection, or any part thereof, fall upon any public highway or into any public drain, the owner of such house, wall, or erection shall remove it after notice within the time prescribed by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 5 daily.

23. No person shall prepare any channel, or convey water by any channel, across any public thoroughfare, except in such manner as shall have been first approved by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 2 daily.

24. No person shall steep in any river, khal, tank, or ditch within municipal limits any jute, hemp, bamboos, or other vegetable matter likely to render the water of such river, khal, tank, or ditch offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 2 daily.

25. No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any nullah or watercourse, and the Commissioners may order the removal of any such obstruction on grounds of public health.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 4 daily.

26. Every owner, occupier, or farmer of any bazar shall, within 14 days after receipt of notice from the Commissioners, provide such latrines and urinals as in the opinion of the Commissioners may be necessary to secure the cleanliness and health of the bazar.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20; penalty for continued infringement, Rs. 5 daily.

27. The owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any nullah or water-course shall keep it free from filth, dense vegetation, or other obstruction, and shall at all times allow the Commissioners, or any of their servants duly authorized, to have access to such nullah or water-course for any purpose of public conservancy.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 5 daily.

28. No person shall let loose, or cause, or allow to be let loose, or allow to get loose, any diseased or worn-out animal on any highway, or into any place whence such animal can escape into any highway.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

29. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse, or part of a corpse, in any burial ground, in a grave constructed of masonry, in such manner that the top of the coffin, or the body where no coffin is used, shall be at a less depth than five feet from the surface ground.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

30. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, in any burial ground any corpse, or part of a corpse, in a grave not constructed of masonry which shall be less than six feet deep.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

31. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in any burial ground at a less distance than two feet from any other existing grave.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

32. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, a grave in any burial place in any other line than that marked out by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

33. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another body without the permission of the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

34. No one shall carry a corpse, or part of a corpse, through any highway unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from public view.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

35. No person shall picket animals, or collect carts, or form any encampment upon any public ground without the permission of the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 29th August 1877.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Moonshi Mahatabooddeen, authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the police-station of Manickgunge, in the district of Dacca, during the absence of Moulvi Khulfi Ullah, the present incumbent, on leave.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 29th August 1877.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend Section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of police) to the Municipality of Serajgunge, in the district of Pubna.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 29th August 1877.—The following bye-laws, framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Colgong at a meeting, under Section 313, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, having been confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under Section 314 thereof, are hereby published for general information:—

For Regulating the Time and Mode of Collecting the Taxes.

Every officer authorized to grant receipts shall be provided with a certificate of his authority to collect, and every certificate shall bear the seal of the Municipality and the signature of the Chairman. Every collecting officer at the time of demanding payment shall show his certificate, if required.

2. Every person required in writing to furnish any schedule or return which the Commissioners may lawfully require him to furnish, shall send such schedule or return to the office of the Commissioners within two weeks from the date of service of the requisition, in the manner described in section 367 of the Act. Any person failing to do so shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 5 for the omission, and to a penalty not exceeding one rupee for every day the omission shall, after warning, continue. Any person submitting a false or incorrect schedule or return shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20, provided that nothing in this bye-law shall be held to prevent the institution of a criminal prosecution under the Penal Code, should the facts appear to warrant such a proceeding.

3. Payment of purchase-money for the property sold, and delivery of the property, shall be made immediately after the sale; and if the purchaser fail to pay the full amount of his bid, it shall be lawful for the distraining officer, at his discretion, to sell the property again on the same day or any other day; and the first purchaser shall in such case be responsible to the Commissioners for any loss, which shall be recoverable as a debt due to them.

For Regulating the Conduct of Persons Employed by the Commissioners.

4. All persons employed by the Commissioners whose services may be no longer required shall be liable to discharge after receipt of previous notice or pay in advance for the period of one month, and no such person shall withdraw from the duties of his office without having given previous notice for the period of one month, on pain of forfeiture of one month's salary.

5. All persons now holding, or who may hereafter be appointed to, any office under the Commissioners shall, when required so to do, furnish good security to such amount as the Commissioners may from time to time fix; and any person failing to furnish such security within reasonable time, or within such time as the Commissioners may appoint, shall be held to have thereby forfeited his appointment and may be removed from office.

For Regulating the Disposal of Offensive Matter, Rubbish, and Dead Bodies of Animals.

6. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall, within four hours after its death, or, if death occurs at night, within two hours after daylight, either remove at his own expense the carcass to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass, or report its death to the conservancy overseer of the division, and in such latter case shall pay to the said overseer the expense of removing the carcass at such a rate as the Commissioners may determine; and in cases in which the said person is not the owner of the animal, and the owner is known, the owner shall alone be responsible for the payment of such expense, and such expense shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners. No overseer, when called upon, shall neglect to remove a carcass.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10.

7. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any carcass, or any part of a carcass, in any place other than such places as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10.

For Regulation and Management of Privies.

8. Every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises from which offensive matter is not removed by the said owner or occupier shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality to his house, land, or premises, for the removal of any night-soil or filth, within such hours as may have been fixed on by the Municipal Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 5.

9. On receipt of a notice from the Municipal Commissioners, every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which any well-privy, or other noxious or improperly constructed privy may be situated shall fill up, close, or otherwise alter the construction of the said privy as may be directed in the notice; and if the orders contained in the notice be not carried out within 15 days, the Commissioners may fill up, close, or otherwise alter the said privy, and any expense incurred in so doing shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

10. No owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which any privy may be situated shall allow night-soil or filth of any kind to flow or be discharged from such privy into any drain, water-course, river, tank, hollow, or excavation, or any place containing waste or stagnant water.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 20.

11. No person shall throw, deposit, or discharge any night-soil, sewage, or the contents of any drain, privy, or cesspool into any river, tank, khal, water-course, or receptacle for water, or dispose of the above-mentioned kinds of offensive matter, in any other way than as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 20.

12. The Municipal Commissioners may direct the use of lime, coal-tar, carbolic acid, or other deodorants or disinfectants in any privy or premises, if at any time it seem to them necessary for preservation of public health, or for the prevention of infection or spread of disease: provided that the Municipal Commissioners shall be bound to supply such deodorants, &c., at cost-price, and the price shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

13. No person shall carry night-soil through the streets otherwise than in a closely covered receptacle, of such description and pattern as shall be required from time to time by the Municipal Commissioners, and between such hours as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

14. No person shall perform any office of nature in any place outside private premises other than such as may have been appointed by the Commissioners, provided that such places have been set apart by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 5.

15. No person shall build, or cause to be built, or keep after prohibition by the Commissioners, any tattee, privy, cesspool, or urinal within 10 feet if constructed of bricks, and 20 feet in other cases, of any public road or street or in any compound so small as not to admit of that distance being maintained.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, not exceeding Rs. 3 daily.

For Regulating Traffic in the Streets.

16. Every carriage or cart plying on the streets after one hour after sunset shall carry a light or lights.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 3.

17. No owner of any carriage shall allow it to be driven by a driver under 14 years of age.

Penalty for disobedience on the owner's part, not exceeding Rs. 5.

Regulating or prohibiting the use of Fire-balloons, Fire-works, Fire-arms, or any other Missile in the vicinity of Public Roads.

18. No one shall let off any fire-balloons, fire-work, fire-arm, or any missile in or near a public street without the consent of the Municipal Commissioners previously obtained.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10.

GENERAL BYE-LAWS.

19. No person shall put, or cause to be put, on any house or other building, any spout or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water which shall be so placed that the water discharged therefrom shall be thrown or fall upon any public road or thoroughfare, and the Commissioners shall have power to take down and alter any such spout now in existence, and to recover the costs as a debt due to the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 5.

20. No person shall construct, or place over, or by the side of any public drain any bridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind, except by, and with the written permission of, the Commissioners, and in such manner as they shall direct.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10; and penalty for continued infringement after notice, not exceeding Rs. 3 daily.

21. If any house, wall, or other erection, or any part thereof, fall upon any public highway or into any public drain, the owner of such house, wall, or erection shall remove it after notice within the time prescribed by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, not exceeding Rs. 3 daily.

22. No person shall prepare any channel or convey water by any channel across any public thoroughfare, except in such manner as shall have been first approved by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, not exceeding Rs. 2 daily.

23. No person shall steep in any river, khal, tank, or ditch within municipal limits, any jute, hemp, bamboos, or other vegetable matter likely to render the water of such river, khal, tank, or ditch offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 5; penalty for continued infringement after notice, not exceeding Rs. 2 daily.

24. No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any nullah or water-course, and the Commissioners may order the removal of any such obstruction on grounds of public health.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, not exceeding Rs. 2 daily.

25. The owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any nullah or water-course shall keep it free from filth, dense vegetation or other obstruction, and shall at times allow the Commissioners, or any of their servants duly authorized, to have access to such nullah or water-course for any purpose of public conservancy.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, not exceeding Rs. 5 daily.

26. No person shall let loose, or cause, or allow to be let loose, or allow to get loose any diseased worn-out animal on any highway or into any place whence such animal can escape into any highway.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 5.

27. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse, or part of a corpse, in any burial ground in a grave constructed of masonry in such manner that the top of the coffin, or the body where no coffin is used, shall be at a less depth than five feet from the surface ground.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10.

28. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, in any burial ground any corpse, or part of a corpse, in a grave not constructed of masonry which shall be less than six feet deep.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10.

29. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in any burial ground at a less distance than two feet from any other existing grave.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 10.

30. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, a grave in any burial place in any other line than that marked out by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 20.

31. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another body without the permission of the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 20.

32. No one shall carry a corpse, or part of a corpse, through any highway, unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from public view.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 5.

33. No person shall picket animals, or collect carts, or form any encampment upon any public ground without the permission of the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, not exceeding Rs. 5.

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DECLARATION.

The 1st September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of an outpost in Manglabagh, in the town of Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 1 rood 22 poles, more or less, and bounded on the north by land belonging to Bodya Nath Pundit and Chowdhury Biswa Nath Dass, the *Asthan* of Mangla Takoorani, and the houses of Nand Runna and others; on the east by the road leading to the General Hospital; on the south by that leading to Bridge No. 1 of the Taldonda Canal; and on the west by the pukka house of Apartee Barick, is required within the aforesaid town of Cuttack.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 14th September 1877.

No. 244.—Notification.—Baboo Bakshi Ram Sing, Engineer Apprentice, joined the Darjeeling Division on the 31st July 1877, before noon.

No. 245.—Leave of Absence.—Mr. W. McCullagh, Sub-Engineer, First Grade, availed himself of the privilege leave granted to him from the 28th August 1877, before noon.

No. 246.—Baboo Hem Chunder Biswas, Sub-Engineer, Third Grade, attached to the Patna Division, for two months on medical certificate, under Civil Leave Code, Supplement F, Section 3, with effect from the 5th August 1877, before noon.

No. 247.—Baboo Loke Nath Mitter, Overseer, Third Grade, attached to the Nuddea Rivers Division, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under Civil Leave Code, Supplement F, Section 12, with effect from the 1st August 1877, before noon.

No. 248.—Notification.—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 374.—Simla, the 27th August 1877.—Notification.—Establishment.—The following is republished for information and guidance in the Public Works Department :—

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 10th August 1877.

No. 2459.—The following Financial despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council, No. 229, dated 5th July 1877, is published for general information :—

"I have considered in Council your Financial letter dated the 17th May 1877, No. 134, in which you request that the privilege of making family remittances at present conceded to mechanics and others of a similar class engaged in England may be extended to mechanics and artisans who have been engaged in India for the service of Government.

2. I sanction the extension of the privilege as requested by you, it being distinctly understood that all remittances should be *bonâ fide* for the support of families, and that the rate of exchange at which they shall be adjusted is that annually fixed between this Office and the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and that no remittance shall exceed one-half the salary of the person remitting, and in no case be more than £12 a month."

No. 391.—The 7th September 1877.—The following is republished for information and guidance in the Public Works Department :—

"*Military Department General Order No. 670. of 27th July 1877.*

"Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that in future non-commissioned officers of Departments on the Unattached List who may be granted furlough out of India on medical certificate will be allowed the British pay of the rank they hold on that list, and 6 pence a day ration money during the whole period of their absence, in addition to half staff pay for the first 6 months. Non-commissioned officers of Departments who draw Infantry, Cavalry, Horse Artillery, Foot Artillery, or the Engineer rates of pay in India, will draw the British pay of those arms while on furlough.

"2. In the case of non-commissioned officers in receipt of consolidated salaries, half staff pay will be a moiety of the difference between such consolidated salaries and the pay of their rank on the Unattached List for a month of 30 days. Last pay certificates should show that the half staff pay has been calculated on this principle."

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 249.

The 17th August 1877.

UNDER Section 89 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the Road Cess Committees of Burdwan, Bankoora, Beerbhoom, Midnapore, and Hooghly with Howrah, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1875-76, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, are published for general information.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,

*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the Public Works Dept.*

No. 15, dated Burdwan, the 6th December 1876.

From—E. HOGGAN, Esq., District Engineer of Burdwan,
To—The Chairman, District Road Committee, Burdwan.

WITH reference to your memorandum No. 253, dated 5th September last, and subsequent reminder No. 18, dated 31st ultimo, I have the honor to submit the annual report of road works executed during the cess year 1875-76.

2. The establishment was appointed in January last, and the brick-moulding season had passed when the estimates were prepared; so it was ordered that all masonry works should be postponed to the current year, keeping in repair the existing bridges and culverts.

3. Nearly all the works undertaken have been completed within the year, except some extensive works, which were ordered to be done in the latter end of the year.

ORIGINAL WORKS.

4 *Mancoor and Dignagger Road.*—Out of the total amount of expenditure (Rs. 75,140-6-2) Rs. 12,858-6-8 have been expended on original works, viz. Rs. 11,137-8-3 for metalling part of the road from Mancoor to Dignagger and also of the feeder road at Rajbund.

Mancoor to Dignagger Road, No. 36 in the general list, 9 miles in length.

This road was constructed during the famine to connect the railway station at Gooshkerah on the loop line to Mancoor on the chord, and in continuation of the metalled road from Gooshkerah to Dignagger. The first 5 miles near Mancoor have been metalled, and some metal has been collected for the rest. Provision has been made in this year's budget to complete metalling the whole length of the road and constructing culverts as far as the fund would allow. The work was estimated to cost Rs. 11,033, and was completed within the year at a cost of Rs. 10,630-3-3.

Rajbund Feeder, No. 34 in the general list, 2 miles in length.

Part of this feeder as far as grand trunk road, total length 2,700 feet, has been metalled, and two small irrigation culverts have been constructed with Messrs. Burn and Company's stoneware pipes, and Rs. 507-5-0 spent.

5. *Repairs.*—Nearly all the metalled roads in the district required a new coat of metalling, which has been laid on those most urgently requiring it.

Sreekhund to Bera Road, No. 52, 6 miles in length.

- (1) Two estimates for Rs. 440, as per margin, were sanctioned for repairing this road. The work of raising and filling up gaps on the road, turfing the slopes, and levelling and dressing throughout was completed, and Rs. 427-3-9 was spent.
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| Estimate No. 1 for | ... | Rs. 311 |
| " " 2 " | ... | " 129 |
| Total | ... | " 440 |

Kurjonah to Pooranohat, No. 54, 13 miles in length.

- (2) Two estimates amounting to Rs. 208, as per margin, were sanctioned for levelling and dressing the road surface and turfing the slopes. The works were completed, and Rs. 171-1-9 spent.
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| Estimate No. 2 for | ... | Rs. 178 |
| " " 58 " | ... | " 30 |
| Total | ... | " 208 |

Burdwan to Bankoora Road, No. 20 in general list.

- (3) The length of the road in this district is 32 miles. Four estimates amounting to Rs. 8,682, as detailed in the margin, were sanctioned in March and April 1876 for raising the road and turfing the slopes from the Damooda to Rosoolpore, renewing some woodwork of the bridges on that part, and repairing, metalling earthen sides, turfing in patches, and repairing the culverts from Rosoolpore to Sonamookhy, and Rs. 7,626-13-10 spent.
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| Estimate No. 3 | ... | Rs. 5,184 |
| " " 22 | ... | " 2,437 |
| " " 48 | ... | " 248 |
| " " 61 | ... | " 813 |
| Total | ... | " 8,682 |
- Accounts show Rs. 8,125-12-10.
The difference is owing to payment of Rs. 498-15-0 on account of arrears for relief works.

Khundghose to Indus Road, No. 29 in the general list, 6 miles in length.

- (4) Two estimates for Rs. 3,317, as per margin, were sanctioned for raising the road and turfing the slopes. Part of the 3rd mile in the village Rhol was abandoned, as the true line of the road could not be settled. The rest has been completed as estimated, and Rs. 2,675-4-1 spent.

Estimate	No. 4	Rs.	3,070
"	" 59	"	277
Total			3,317

Burdwan to Cutwa Road, Nos. 1 and 23 in the general list, 34 miles in length.

- (5) Estimate No. 17 was sanctioned for metalling the road from Burdwan to Kurjonah with Gooshkerah kunkur, and on completion of the collection, the road became so muddy that it was expedient to sole the road, where it was very bad, before laying the kunkur. Estimate No. 63 was sanctioned for the purpose in August 1876, and the work was completed within the year. The road has been properly levelled, earthwork on the sides and slopes, and turfing the latter throughout the whole length, has been done, and Rs. 14,445-6-0 spent. Estimate No. 32 was sanctioned for petty repairs to the road from Kurjonah to Cutwa. The work of raising the earthen sides, turfing the slopes, and levelling and dressing on those parts where the road is metalled was completed, and Rs. 756-7-10 was spent. Estimate No. 5, amounting to Rs. 43, was granted for repairing the wooden bridge on the first mile, and Rs. 43 was spent.

Estimate	No. 5	Rs.	43
"	" 17	"	14,662
"	" 32	"	976
"	" 63	"	9,205
Total			24,976

Sreekhund to Munglecote Road, No. 51 in the general list, 11 miles in length.

- (6) Two estimates as per margin, amounting to Rs. 897, were sanctioned for raising, filling up breaches, levelling road surface, and turfing the slopes. But before the settling of the earthwork and turfing, the road was very much damaged by the overflowing of the river *Koonoor*, especially near Pooranohat. The small breaches have been repaired, leaving the large one, about 500 feet in length, for the cold weather. All the works were completed within the year, and Rs. 811-9-10 spent.

Estimate	No. 6	Rs.	751
"	" 51	"	146
Total			897

Burrakur Feeder, No. 7 in the general list, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in length.

- (7) Estimate No. 7, amounting to Rs. 810, for putting new coat of metalling and repairing earthen sides and culverts was sanctioned. But for the large coal traffic on the road, it was afterwards found that more metal was required than what was provided, and estimate No. 44 for Rs. 714 was sanctioned. The road was completed within the year at a cost of Rs. 1,449-7-9.

Assensole Feeder, No. 5 in the general list, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in length.

- (8) The road is in fair order. For petty repairs to metalling and sides Rs. 43 were sanctioned, as per estimate No. 9, and Rs. 43-4-9 spent.

Raneegunge Feeder, No. 8 in the general list, 2 miles in length.

- (9) Estimate No. 10, amounting to Rs. 2,747, for remetalling the road and repairing culverts and sides was sanctioned, and Rs. 2,621-11-9 was spent, and the road is in a fair state.

Raneegunge to Munglepore, No. 22 in the general list, 2 miles in length.

- (10) Estimate No. 11, amounting to Rs. 763, was sanctioned for filling up ruts, completing metalling, and repairing culverts, and Rs. 732 spent.

Raneegunge to Doobrajpore, No. 8 in the general list, 14 miles in length.

- (11) Estimate No. 12, amounting to Rs. 3,426, was sanctioned for remetalling the road as far as Chokidungah, and coal-tarring and repairing the iron bridges on the road and other petty works. The bridges have been repaired, leaving all other works for the current year. The contract account has not yet been settled; the payment will be made as soon as it is settled.

Searsole to Domohance Road, No. 32 in the general list, 13 miles in length.

- (12) This road was constructed during the famine, and since then no repairs have been done. Estimate No. 13, amounting to Rs. 1,145, was sanctioned for repairing this road, and the work was completed at a cost of Rs. 993-12-0.

Rajbund to Gopal, No. 34 in the general list, length 2 miles.

- (13) An estimate for Rs. 83 was sanctioned for filling up gaps and levelling road surface, and the work was finished (in 1875-76), but the payment has been made during 1876-77.

Cutwa to Pattia Road, No. 45 in the general list, length 12 miles.

- (14) Two estimates as per margin, amounting to Rs. 3,121, were sanctioned for filling up the flood breaches, raising and levelling the road surface, and turfing the slopes and putting new mile-posts soon after the earthwork was completed; the road was very much damaged by the sudden overflowing of the river Adjai, when the earthwork was not consolidated at all, and several breaches occurred on the road. However, the small breaches were filled up, and the road was completed as far as the 10th mile, leaving the rest for the present year. All other works were completed within the year, and Rs. 2,823-0-7 was spent.

Estimate No. 15	...	Rs.	2,463
" " 57	...	"	659
Total	...	"	3,121

Burdwan to Jehanabad Road, No. 19 in the general list, 27 miles in length.

- (15) Two estimates as per margin, amounting to Rs. 9,869, were sanctioned for putting a new coat of metalling to the road on the 1st and 27th miles with red kunkur, earthwork for filling up breaches, raising and levelling road surface and slopes, and turfing the latter. All works were completed except metalling to the 27th mile, as kunkur from a distance of 14 miles could not be carted across the country over a kutchra road during the rains. Rs. 6,564-4-3 spent.

Estimate No. 16	...	Rs.	9,080
" " 56	...	"	789
Total	...	"	9,869

Mancoor to Bood-bood, No. 12 in the general list, 2 miles in length.

- (16) An estimate amounting to Rs. 1,581 was sanctioned for remetalling and raising earthen sides and repairing culverts on the road. The work was completed within the year, and Rs. 1,507-2-7 spent.

Bood-bood to Sonamookhy, No. 38 in the general list, length 11 miles.

- (17) An estimate for Rs. 314 was sanctioned for levelling the road and surface, and the work was performed at a cost of Rs. 299-11-0.

Gooskherah to Dignagger Road, No. 13 in the general list, length 6 miles.

- (18) An estimate for Rs. 1,059 for raising sides and slopes, and turfing the slopes and repairing bridges and culverts of this road, was sanctioned in March 1876. The work was finished in August 1876 at a cost of Rs. 1,008-4-7.

Mymaree to Gangooria, No. 61 in the general list, length 3 miles.

- (19) An estimate for Rs. 130 for petty repairs and filling up gaps of this road was sanctioned. The work was completed, and Rs. 130 spent.

Mymaree to Satgachia Road, No. 21 in the general list, length 8 miles.

- (20) An estimate for Rs. 15 for petty repairs to the first mile of the road was sanctioned, and Rs. 15 expended.

Paneegher to Elambazar, No. 10 in the general list, length 14 miles.

- (21) An estimate for Rs. 2,099 for metalling first 2 miles of the road and petty repairs and metalling to the rest, as well as repairing bridges and culverts on the road, was sanctioned in April 1876. The work was completed in September 1876, and Rs. 2,003-3-3 spent.

Burdwan to Culna Road, No. 18 in the general list, length 32 miles.

- (22) An estimate amounting to Rs. 6,321 was sanctioned for remetalling 3 miles near Culna and earthwork on the rest of the road. The work was not completed within the year, and Rs. 3,291-6-3 only expended.

Mancoor to Dignagger, No. 36 in the general list, length 9 miles.

- (23) An estimate for levelling the road and filling up breaches was sanctioned for Rs. 351. The work was finished, and Rs. 339-2-4 expended.

Oochatun to Midnapore, No. 25 in the general list, length 17 miles.

- (24) An estimate for Rs. 4,677 was sanctioned in April 1876 for raising the road and filling up breaches. The work was completed in September at a cost of Rs. 4,438-0-9.* Another estimate for turfing the slopes was sanctioned in August 1876 for Rs. 598. Rs. 493-15-8 was spent and the work completed.

* Rs. 4,359-3-0 spent during the year and the rest, Rs. 78-13-9, during 1876-77.

Kanoo Junction Feeder, No. 9 in the general list, length 2 miles.

- (25) An estimate for Rs. 64 for raising earthen sides, petty repairs to metalling and culverts, was sanctioned. The work was completed, and Rs. 64-1-4 spent.

Kanoo to Shahabgunge, No. 44 in the general list, length 8 miles.

- (26) An estimate for Rs. 235 for filling up gaps and levelling road surface was sanctioned. The work was finished at a cost of Rs. 230-7-3.

Old Benares Road, No. 26 in the general list; length of this road in this district 38 miles.

- (27) An estimate for Rs. 195 for petty repairs and supplying new mileposts was sanctioned. Only the new mileposts have been put, and Rs. 96 expended.

Cutwa to Patooly Road, No. 14 in the general list, length 12 miles.

- (28) An estimate for Rs. 465 was sanctioned for repairing part of this road as far as Dewangunge and making a new road round the *bheel* at Bohora. The road has been completed as far as the fund allowed. Rs. 443 expended.

Assensole to Domohanee, No. 31 in the general list, length 5 miles.

- (29) This road was constructed during the famine, and no repairs appear to have been done since then. The road was cut up in many places. An estimate for Rs. 918 for levelling the road surface and slopes, and turfing the latter, was sanctioned. The work was completed at a cost of Rs. 874-11-0.

Gooshkerah to Nittyanundpore, No. 3 in the general list, length 14½ miles.

- (30) An estimate amounting to Rs. 8,174 was sanctioned for remetalling 8 miles of this road and raising earthen sides. The work is completed, and Rs. 2,118-9-0 spent.

Bohor to Sreedharpore.

- (31) This road is not in the list, but joins the Burdwan to Culna road with Mymaree to Gangooria road; length 5 miles. This road is only a track, and Rs. 109 was sanctioned for smoothing and levelling the road surface. This was completed within the year at the expense of Rs. 100.

Baboo Hital Misseer's Road, No. 32.

- (32) This road is part of the Mancoor and Dignagger road on the 14th and 15th mile. An estimate for Rs. 230 for rebuilding the arch of an old culvert and five other small culverts with Messrs. Burn and Company's stone-ware pipes was sanctioned. The work was completed in September, and Rs. 226-9-4 spent.

Cutwa to Sooree Road, No. 24 in the general list, length 15 miles.

- (33) An estimate for Rs. 31 for renewing some planks and hand-rails of a wooden bridge was sanctioned. The work was finished, and Rs. 31-10-0 expended.

- (34) The following inspection bungalows were repaired :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Kurjonah inspection bungalow on the Cutwa road	35	3	1*
Shooshundighi, Sreekhund, and Cutwa bungalows on the same road	47	0	0†
Sonamookhy bungalow on the Paneegher and Kollianpore road	11	8	0
Paneegher bungalow on the Paneegher and Elambazar road	92	9	6
Gooshkerah bungalow on the Gooshkerah and Nittyanundpore road	21	2	6
Oochalun bungalow on the Burdwan to Jehanabad road	50	0	0
Mymaree bungalow on the Mymaree and Jamalpore road	11	0	0‡

6. With regard to the Overseer Beedhoosheker Banerjea and Sub-overseer Mr. Alexander, I have much pleasure in stating that they have worked well and hard; in fact with such a scattered district, and work going on all over, it would have been impossible for me to have got on had they not exerted themselves very much. This was especially the case with Overseer Beedhoosheker Banerjea, who was often required to do work which did not really belong to him owing to the small establishment. I would beg that this may be taken into consideration for this year. With such a large area and a lot of small culverts it is going on, three men can scarcely do justice to the whole work. I would suggest a few temporary sub-overseers on a small pay where masonry works are going on, such as third grade sub-overseers in the Public Works Department, who receive Rs. 32-8-0 a month.

Dated Burdwan, the 31st January 1877.

From—The Vice-Chairman and three Members of the District Road Committee of Burdwan, being the Sub-Committee for auditing the annual accounts for 1875-76,

To—The Chairman, District Road Committee of Burdwan.

As Sub-Committee appointed under section 88 of the Road Cess Act at the meeting held on the 13th December last, we have the honor to submit the accounts of the cess year 1875-76 with the following report.

We find that the fund had in the beginning of the year a balance of Rs. 5,782-4-5, inclusive of a sum of Rs. 204-1 at debit of advance account, and liabilities amounting to

* Paid in 1876-77.

† The accounts show Rs. 119-4-0; the difference is due to rents, &c., of the bungalows.

‡ Total payment Rs. 28, i.e., Rs. 11 for repair and Rs. 15 for rent.

Rs. 1,16,586-9-8. Out of grant of Rs. 1,16,563-12-9 sanctioned by Government in March last, the committee has liquidated the debts mentioned above, with the exception of a sum of Rs. 1,234-12, being an amount overdrawn from the treasury during 1871-72 on account of grants-in-aid for the year—*vide* Bengal Government, Public Works Department No. 1549 of 18th March 1873. This sum remains unadjusted pending instructions from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

The following statement, we hope, will more clearly explain the present position of the fund:—

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance in treasury on 1st October 1875	...	...	...	5,578	3	5
<i>Add receipts of the year.</i>						
Revenue, &c., including tolls, grants belonging to the funds	...	...	...	2,32,647	3	10
Deposits received	...	...	...	49,075	14	10
Advances recovered	...	...	...	14,125	8	9
				2,95,848	11	5
Total	...	...	...	3,01,426	14	10
<i>Deduct expenditure.</i>						
By outlay of the year passed by committee	...	...	...	1,06,566	14	8
Liabilities repaid as under—						
	Rs.	A.	P.			
For last year	...	1,15,351	13 8			
„ this „	...	26,243	4 3			
				1,41,595	1	11
Advance made during the year	...	...	...	20,389	12	5
				2,68,551	13	0
*Balance cash in hand	...	...	...	32,875	1	10
Deduct amount due to depositors at end of the year	...	...	...	24,067	6	7
Balance cash in hand available to the fund	...	...	...	8,807	11	3
Add due to fund on account of outstanding advances	...	...	...	6,468	4	8
Total balance available for the fund	...	...	...	15,275	15	11

As Mr. Wilson, the Assistant Examiner of Public Works Accounts, inspected the office since the accounts were made up, we took his inspection report for our guidance, and did not think it essential to make any minute examination of the several books, but confined ourselves chiefly to the examination of the accounts laid before us.

We have very carefully gone into the cash transactions, and have found the account to be correct. On the disbursement side we have checked every item of expenditure throughout the year. We have found, with the exception of a few items enumerated below, the expenditure in every case to be supported by the proper authority, and have also traced each item in the treasury pass-book. We have further cancelled all vouchers not already cancelled.

We have also satisfied ourselves that all money disbursed has been actually received by the payees, except in the case of payments made through sub-divisional or other Government officers, in which case acknowledgment for the cheques only are received in this office, the actual payees' receipts being kept by the officers through whom the payment is made.

We append a list of items respecting which the vouchers appeared to be defective.

In conclusion, we beg to state that the delay in the submission of this report has been caused by the necessity of minutely examining every item of expenditure, which we considered essential to enable us to certify to the correctness of the cash account.

In submitting this report, we desire to express our opinion of the satisfactory and efficient manner in which the present accountant, Baboo Umbica Churn Mitter, performs his duties.

C. C. QUINN.
R. T. SEVENTRE.
BISSESSUR MALIAH.
RAM LAUL MOOKERJEE.

* The treasury pass-book shows cash balance of Rs. 32,875-1-10 to the credit of the fund at the close of the year.

List of vouchers wanting and defective.

Date of payment.	Name of payee.	On what account.	Number of cheque.	Amount.	Defects.
				Rs. A. P.	
7th Sept. 1876 ...	Officer in charge of treasury, Burdwan.	Remittance transfer receipt in favour of Collector, Hooghly, for wages of an extra peon.	205	4 4 10	Authority for payment not forthcoming, but pass-book supports the payment, and the Deputy Collector states that such an amount was drawn.
22nd Dec. 1875 ...	Vice-Chairman ...	Salaries of mallee in part for December 1875.	33	12 0 0	All these items were paid on account of salaries of inspection bungalow mallees for December 1875, but the bill is not forthcoming. The payments are supported by pass-book and the parties' receipts, and the salary for the month in question appears nowhere else to be paid.
4th Jan. 1876 ...	Deputy Magistrate, Bood-bood.	Ditto ditto	34	4 0 0	
Ditto ...	Nobin Bagdi ...	His salary for December 1875.	35	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ramdhun ...	Ditto ditto	36	5 0 0	
15th Jan. 1876 ...	Hossein Ally ...	Ditto ditto	38	4 0 0	
21st Feb. " ...	Vice-Chairman ...	Salary of Doberaipore road chattrassees for December 1875.	55P	5 0 0	
25th Feb. " ...	Bhudu ...	His salary for December 1876.	56	4 0 0	Authority for payment was given on a proceeding which is filed in the Collector's office, and was inspected by us.
	Collector of Burdwan	Compensation for Ekloki ferry.	45	1,000 0 0	
19th Sept. " ...	Madhoo Soodan Chatterjee, contractor.	Works done in Searsole to Domohancee road.	220	993 12 0	The contractor's bill not passed by the District Engineer, but by Chairman on Mr. Tessandy's certificate.
	Gour Mohan Ghose	Works done in Paneeagher to Elambazar road.	235	2,003 3 3	The contractor's certificate not passed by District Engineer, but by Chairman on Mr. Tessandy's certificate.
		Works done in Assensole to Domohancee road.		874 7 0	
		Works done to Burrakur feeder.		1,449 9 9	
		Works done to Assensole feeder.		43 4 9	
		Works done to Ranee-gunge feeder.		2,821 11 9	
		Works done to Munglepore road.		726 10 0	
		Works done to Paneeagher inspection bungalow.		92 0 6	
		Total ..		9,748 8 10	

C. C. QUINN,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 116, dated Burdwan, the 20th February 1877.

Memorandum by A. C. BRETT, Esq., Vice-Chairman, District Road Committee, Burdwan.

COPY, with that of the audit report and the accounts for 1875-76, forwarded to the Commissioner of the Burdwan division with reference to his circular No. 266, dated 15th November last, with the intimation that the road works provided in the budget estimate already sent will be executed in the current year, excepting the metalling of the Kurjonah to Shishundighoo road. The proposed Sitarampore road under the Manbhoom authorities will also be repaired at the cost of this district road fund.

No. 259, dated Burdwan, the 29th June 1877.

From—E. H. WHINFIELD, Esq., Collector of Burdwan,

To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

WITH reference to your letter No. 330, dated the 26th instant, to the address of the Chairman to the Road Cess Committee, I have the honor to submit the report on the working of the road cess in this district for the year 1875-76.

2. The statements of the demands, collections, and arrears of road cess on lands and mines for the above year were submitted to your office on the 2nd April last. This statement shows that out of a total demand of Rs. 1,50,671, including Rs. 9,737 on account of cess on mines, and Rs. 41,412 on account of collections for other districts, Rs. 1,44,023 was realized, the collection being more than 95 per cent. of the demand as required in the India Government letter, No. 494, dated 7th July, forwarded with your office circular No. 126, dated 10th August. The rate of cess levied was three-fourths of the maximum rate.

3. The arrear amounting to Rs. 6,648 was partly on account of petty revenue-free estates summarily valued in consequence of the addresses of the proprietors being unknown, and partly on account of joint undivided estates. The difficulty in respect of the first will probably be removed when the land registration work is completed. The difficulty in

respect of the second cannot be overcome without an alteration in the provision of the Road Cess Act regarding realization of the cess. I would recommend either the extension of the provisions of Act VII (B.O.) of 1868 to arrears of road cess, or the insertion of a provision for the arrest and imprisonment of the defaulters.

4. The cess on account of mines was realized with very little difficulty. When the coal trade is dull as it was last year, some of the companies make no profits at all, and it seems hard to make them pay road cess in such years, simply because they made some profits some years previous.

5. The house cess was levied in 450 villages, the demand on account of the house cess was Rs. 8,828, out of which Rs. 5,537 were realized, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,291. From this remission to the amount of Rs. 350 was granted on account of the poverty of the people and destruction of the houses in the cyclone. The house cess valuations of this district were completed in the year 1873, and the cess was not realized till October 1875. During this interval many changes naturally occurred. Hence considerable difficulty was experienced in getting in the cess, and many remissions had to be made.

6. A few complaints of levy of excessive cess by talukdars have been made, but not nearly so many as might have been expected. Many petitions for remission of house cess were made for the reasons specified in paragraph 5 of this letter.

7. The officer in charge of the road cess work is Deputy Collector Baboo Bogola Nund Mookerjee. He has managed the work in the most satisfactory way, and deserves great credit for it.

Statement showing particulars of the Meetings of the Road Committees held during the year 1875-76.

District.	No. of MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY								Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.	REMARKS.		
	Official.	Non-official.						ONE MEETING.		TWO MEETINGS.		THREE MEETINGS.		FOUR MEETINGS.				FIVE MEETINGS.	
								Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.			Official.	Non-official.
Burdwan District Road Committee.	5	10	5	5	.....	6	5	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	40 or 50	The absentee members do not take interest to attend the meetings.		
Raneegunge Branch Road Committee.	1	15	5	2	1	6.5	2	...	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	41.2	In one of the meetings there was no quorum, but business conducted. Explanation of non-attendance not given by the Chairman.		
Cutwa Branch Road Committee.	2	9	4	3	1	3.6	6	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	32.7	Absentee members neglect to attend the meetings.		
Culna Branch Road Committee.	1	10	4	4	...	3.75	4	...	3	...	1	1	2	...	...	34.09	Non-attendance is due to private business.		
Bood-bod Branch Road Committee.	3	11	4	2	.....	6	8	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	42.8	Non-attendance is due to private business, and three of the absentee members are too old and infirm to attend the meetings.		
Jehanabad Branch Road Committee.	4	6	3	6	2	3.6	1	...	2	...	1	3	3	...	...	16.3	Baboo Kally Das Ghose did not attend any meeting. He attended only once since his appointment.		
A. C. BERT, Vice-Chairman.																			
BURDWAN, The 5th April 1877.																			

Burdwan,
The 5th April 1877.

No. 6—Part I.

BURDWAN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1875 ... { Cash in hand	5,782 4 5		Establishment	10,829 15 5	
... { Advances outstanding	20,156 9 10		Contingencies	871 13 6	
					11,701 12 11
Deduct balance at credit of Deposits	14,374 5 5				
	96,429 15 10	1,10,804 5 3			
			<i>Outlay on District Work.</i>		
			Original works... { Roads and bridges	12,858 6 8	
			... { River and canal works		
Revenue under the District { Cess on lands &	76,256 12 0		Repairs	63,291 15 6	
Road Cess Act X of 1874 { " mines, railways, &c.	9,717 5 9		... { Roads and bridges	18,188 0 2	
... { " houses	6,507 8 6		... { River and canal works	137 10 0	
... { Fees and fines	243 0 0	91,724 10 3	Establishment	94,476 0 4	
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	186 12 11	186 12 11	Tools and plant		
					1,06,177 13 3
Receipts from tolls ... { Road tolls	7,492 1 9				
... { Ferry "	16,013 6 6	23,485 8 3	Total outlay to be passed		
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	1,16,563 12 9	1,16,563 12 9	Balance on 30th Sept 1876 ... { Cash in hand	32,875 1 10	
			... { Advances outstanding	6,468 4 8	
Sales of produce and stores	52 11 9		Total	39,343 6 6	
Fines	2 8 0				
Miscellaneous	332 2 6	287 6 3	Deduct balance at credit of deposits	24,067 6 7	
Total receipts of the year		2,32,268 2 5			15,275 15 11
Grand Total		1,21,453 13 2	Grand Total		1,21,453 13 2

Refunds of expenditure are written off from the account under instructions conveyed in Bengal Government. Public Works Department's Circular No. 89A of the 5th December 1876.
 Passed for Rs. 1,06,566-14-8 by the members of the Committee.

R. T. SEBESTEE,
 RAJAN BHASKAR MALIAH,
 BABOO RAM LAL MOOKERJEE, } *Members.*

C. C. QUINN, *Vice-Chairman.*

No. 6—Part II.

BURDWAN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1875-76, from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876, to accompany the Annual Account for the year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act, X of 1871.	1,00,619 8,211 6,452	Cess on lands Do. on mines, railways, &c. Do. on houses Fees and fines	76,256 12 0 9,717 5 9 5,507 8 0 243 0 0	
	1,15,282	Total revenue under District Road Cess Act, X of 1871	.....	91,724 10 3
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act.	150	1 per cent. road cess	186 12 11	
	150	Total other cess	.....	186 12 11
		<i>Road Tolls.</i>		
Tolls	880 780 610 250 440 440 400 910 500 350 440 430 250 250 220 120	Rent of Nibhojoc toll-bar Ditto Sonamukhee ditto Ditto Kakes ditto Ditto Boodbood ditto Ditto Itachunda ditto Ditto Mymaree ditto Ditto Kurjona ditto Ditto Kamalpore ditto Ditto Sreekbund ditto Ditto Murrab ditto Ditto Sudderghat ditto Ditto Oochalun ditto Ditto Bohar ditto Ditto Taleet ditto Ditto Khanpokur ditto Ditto Bheria ditto	887 5 0 596 4 1 660 0 0 272 4 0 476 8 0 475 0 0 534 6 0 909 12 0 637 8 0 350 0 0 450 4 0 526 0 0 250 0 0 189 6 10 219 8 0 147 15 10	
	7,270	Total road tolls	7,482 1 9	
		<i>Ferry Tolls.</i>		
	2,710 1,800 1,020 625 550 425 500 340 280 502 1,160 980 620 750 730 255 72 100 33	Rent of Culna ferry Ditto Cutwa ditto Ditto Mirzapore ditto Ditto Dewangunge ditto Ditto Oodhanpore ditto Ditto Mertolla ditto Ditto Gyasore ditto Ditto Kastashali ditto Ditto Narkatolla ditto Ditto Tresmal ditto Ditto Sudderghat ditto Ditto Harinkhola ditto Ditto Jehanabad ditto Ditto Sankai ditto Ditto Sodepore ditto Ditto Kashba ditto Ditto Shilla ditto Ditto Ekloki ditto Ditto Koolpara ditto	2,940 0 0 1,852 8 0 1,195 0 0 1,349 13 9 725 0 0 557 8 0 330 2 0 468 0 0 414 0 0 502 0 0 1,580 0 0 943 0 0 1,081 0 0 990 0 0 782 8 8 219 14 6 66 0 0 116 0 0 61 0 0	
	13,239	Total ferries	16,013 6 6	
	20,502	Total tolls	.....	23,495 8 3
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund.	.....	Grants sanctioned by Government for value of grains used in relief works—vide Bengal Government Resolution No. 1242 of 9th March 1876	1,16,563 12 9	
		Total grants-in-aid	.....	1,16,563 12 9
Sale of produce and stores.	50	Sale of trees, fruits on the sides of roads in the district Sale of statistical forms	51 9 9 1 2 0	
		Total sale of produce and stores	.....	52 11 9
Fines and refunds	50	Fine imposed on accountant by the Vice-Chairman Ditto on office peon	3 0 0 0 8 0	
		Total fines and refunds	.....	2 8 0
Miscellaneous	.....	From Het Lal Misser donation for constructing culverts in Het Lal Misser's road from Mancoor	226 4 9	
		Carried over	226 4 9	2,32,025 15 11

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	.....	Brought forward ...	226 4 0	2,32,025 15 11
		INCOME—(concluded.)		
Miscellaneous— (continued.)	3,528	Salary of road cess peon paid by a party for attending the party ...	2 6 9	
		Salary of a mohurir for ditto ...	0 7 9	
		Sale of stationery cases ...	2 3 3	
		Copying fees ...	0 12 0	
		Total miscellaneous ...	...	232 2 6
		Total receipts ...	...	2,32,258 2 5
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment on collection committee's control.	720 {	1 Head clerk for 12 months at Rs. 60 ...	720	
		Ditto for 1 month " 56 ...	56	
	420	1 2nd clerk for 13 months at Rs. 35 ...	776 0 0	
	396	1 3rd ditto for ditto " 33 ...	456 0 0	
	300	1 4th ditto for ditto " 25 ...	429 0 0	
	300	2 Mohurirs for ditto " 15 ...	325 0 0	
	480	1 Towjee-navis for ditto " 40 ...	300 0 0	
	300	1 Assistant ditto ditto " 25 ...	520 0 0	
	1,440	6 House cess assessors for 13 months at Rs. 20 ...	325 0 0	
		1 Orderly, for ditto " 5 ...	1,560 0 0	
		1 Duftry, for ditto " 4 ...	65 0 0	
		1 Poddar at Rs. 7 for 4 months ...	52 0 0	
	1,800	25 Peons " 6 for 13 ditto ...	28 0 0	
		6 Ditto " 5 for 10½ ditto ...	1,950 0 0	
	75 {	1 Mohurir " 20 for 6 months and 17 days ...	315 0 0	
		1 Ditto " 10 for 1 month and 22 days ...	111 5 1	
	263 {	3 Clerks " 25 for 2 months and 10 days ...	17 1 6	
		4 Ditto " 20 for ditto ditto ...	174 15 9	
		6 Ditto " 15 for ditto ditto ...	186 11 0	
	360 {	15 Peons " 6 for ditto and 15 days ...	210 0 0	
		13 Ditto " 6 for 1 month ...	223 8 9	
		Extra peon for serving notices in Hooghly district ...	78 0 0	
		Establishment charges for 1870-71—vide Accountant-General's No. 1841A of 4th August 1875, to the Treasury officer ...	4 4 10	
	6,914	2 Punkha-pullers at Rs. 4 ...	1,039 15 0	
		Total establishment on collection ...	8 0 0	
			9,243 13 11	
		On Committee's Control		
	720	1 Accountant for 9 months and 30 days at Rs. 80 ...	797 6 9	
	600	1 Head clerk for 12 months at Rs. 50 ...	640 0 0	
		Ditto for 1 month " 40 ...	80 0 0	
	60 {	1 Clerk for 4 months at Rs. 20 ...	64 10 9	
		1 Office peon for 12 months and 29 days at Rs. 5 ...	4 0 0	
		1 Temporary office servant and punkha-puller for 1 month at Rs. 4 ...	...	
	1,380	Total establishment on committee's control ...	1,588 1 6	
	8,294	Total on collection and committee's control ...	10,829 15 5	
		Contingencies.		
	430	On collection of revenue ...	224 1 4	
		On committee's control ...	647 12 2	
	770	Total contingencies on collection and committee's control ...	871 13 6	
	1,000	Unforeseen charges ...	...	
	1,770	Total establishment and contingencies on collection and committee's control ...	...	
	1,738	Remissions ...	...	
	.....	Carried over ...	...	11,701 12 11

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Amount of estimate sanctioned.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	.....	11,701 12 11
			EXPENDITURE—(continued.)		
			(OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
			Roads and Bridges.		
Original works	5,000	.....	Compensation for lands taken	2,187 9 3	
			Constructing Doberajpore deviation line of road ...	813 4 8	
	14,000	11,033	Metalling Mancoor to Dignuggur road ...	10,630 3 3	
		730	Ditto Rajbund feeder ...	507 5 0	
	44,000	.....	Minor works ...	*348 9 10	
			Other works for which no expenditure incurred ...	.....	
	63,000	12,137	Total Original Works ...	...	12,858 6 8
			Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs ...	502	951	Metalling Pandooah road ...	950 14 9	
	500	24,976	Repairing Cutwa to Culna road ...	272 3 3	
			Remetalling and petty repairing Burdwan to Cutwa road ...	15,244 13 10	
	300	410	Supplying metal for ditto ...	2,386 10 0	
	1,000	2,917	Repairing Sreekhund to Bera road ...	427 3 0	
	1,500	897	Ditto Cutwa to Paltia ...	2,823 0 7	
	500	8,682	Ditto Sreekhund to Mungulcote ...	844 9 10	
		3,347	Ditto Burdwan to Bankoora road ...	8,125 12 10	
	500	5,305	Ditto Khundkose to Indas road ...	2,875 4 1	
			Repairing the road from Oochalan to Midnapore ...	4,853 2 8	
	200	1,059	Repairing Gooskera to Dignuggur ...	1,008 4 7	
	1,000	861	Ditto Mancoor to ditto ...	339 2 4	
	5,500	8,174	Remetalling Gooskera to Nyttianundpore road ...	2,118 9 0	
	500	9,080	Repairing the road from Burdwan to Jehanabad ...	6,561 4 3	
	500	208	Repairing Kurjona to Pooranahat ...	171 1 9	
	500	6,321	Remetalling Burdwan to Culna road ...	3,291 6 3	
	500	64	Repairing Kanoo junction feeder ...	64 1 4	
	1,000	235	Ditto Kanoo to Sahobgunge road ...	238 7 3	
		15	Ditto Mymaree to Saiguchia ...	15 0 0	
		130	Ditto ditto to Gangooria ...	130 0 0	
	1,500	31	Ditto bridges in Culna to Sooree ...	31 11 0	
		465	Ditto Cutwa to Patooly road ...	443 0 0	
	1,000	195	Ditto old Benares road ...	90 0 0	
	1,000	1,145	Ditto Searsole to Domohani road ...	993 12 0	
		100	Ditto Bohar to Sreedharpore road ...	100 0 0	
	300	2,099	Ditto Panaghur to Mainbazar ...	2,093 3 3	
	1,000	918	Ditto Assensole to Domohani road ...	874 11 0	
	100	1,521	Ditto Barakur feeder ...	1,449 7 9	
	100	43	Ditto Assensole feeder ...	43 4 9	
	2,000	2,747	Repairing roads and bridges on the branch road from Raneegunge to Grand Trunk road ...	2,621 11 9	
	2,000	763	Annual repairs to Raneegunge and Mungulpore road ...	732 10 0	
	500	1,581	Repairing roads and bridges, Mancoor to Bood-bood road ...	1,507 2 7	
	1,500	314	Repairing roads and bridges, Bood-bood to Sonamukhee ...	299 14 0	
	1,000	3,426	Repairing Doberajpore road ...	0 4 0	
		11	Repairing inspection bungalow at Sreekhund ...	30 4 0	
		26	Repairing inspection bungalow at Shoo-sandigg ...	36 0 0	
		25	Repairing inspection bungalow at Sonamukhee ...	11 8 0	
		10	Repairing inspection bungalow at Cutwa ...	53 0 0	
		36	Repairing inspection bungalow at Kurjona ...	6 0 0	
		15	Repairing inspection bungalow at Mymaree ...	26 0 0	
		21	Repairing inspection bungalow at Gooskera ...	21 2 6	
		75	Repairing inspection bungalow at Oochalan ...	50 0 0	
		92	Repairing inspection bungalow at Panaghur ...	92 9 6	
	468	.....	Salaries of chowkidars attached to bungalows ...	443 0 0	
	2,000	.....	Repairing village roads, sudder sub-division ...	.....	
	2,000	.....	Repairing village road, Raneegunge sub-division ...	228 15 0	
	2,000	.....	Repairing village road, Cutwa sub-division ...	499 11 3	
	2,000	.....	Repairing village road, Bood-bood sub-division ...	500 0 0	
	34,970	88,811	Carried over ...	65,768 14 8	24,560 3 7

* Details of this amount have not been furnished.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Amount of estimate sanctioned.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	34,970	.....	Brought forward ...	65,788 14 8	24,580 8 7
			EXPENDITURE—(concluded.)		
			Roads and Bridges—(concluded.)		
Repairs—(concl'd.)	2,000	.....	Repairing village road, Culna sub-division ...	497 15 9	
	2,000	.....	Repairing village road, Jehansbad sub-division ...	493 12 3	
	17,500		Items for which no expenditure incurred during the year ...	.....	
			Less refund to deposit on account of unclaimed amount of value of grain—vide Examiner, Public Works Accounts' memorandum of items for 3rd quarter, 1876-78 ...	4,498 11 2	
	56,470		Total roads and bridges ...	62,281 15 6	
			Ferries.		
			Compensation for resuming the Ekloki ferry ...	1,000 0 0	
			Total ferry ...	1,000 0 0	
			Total repairs ...	.....	63,281 15 6
Establishment on works.	5,400	.....	1 District Engineer for 8 months at Rs. 600 ...	4,800 0 0	
	1,350	.....	1 Overseer for 9 months at Rs. 150 ...	1,350 0 0	
	1,440	.....	1 Sub-Overseer ditto " 80 ...	720 0 0	
			1 Ditto for 8 months and 17 days at Rs. 80 ...	683 2 11	
			1 Temporary clerk for 1 month and 26 days at Rs. 40 ...	73 8 9	
			4 Chaprassoes for 5 months at Rs. 5 ...	100 0 0	
	8,190		Total salary and allowance ...	7,726 11 8	
			Contingencies ...	68 12 0	
			Public Works Establishment charges for works executed by the Public Works Department ...	10,392 8 6	
			Total establishment charges ...	.....	18,188 0 2
			New Supply.		
Tools and plant ...	100	.....	Purchase of one almirah ...	20 0 0	
			Ditto two chairs at Rs. 4 ...	8 0 0	
			Ditto two camp tables at Rs. 12 ...	24 0 0	
			Ditto one District Engineer's table ...	30 0 0	
			Ditto one accountant's table with pigeon-hole ...	35 0 0	
			Ditto office chest for collection department ...	9 6 0	
			Total of new supply ...	126 6 0	
			Repairs and carriage ...	21 4 0	
			Total of tools and plant ...	.....	147 10 0
			Total expenditure ...	.....	1,00,177 13 3

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of District Road Fund in the Treasury, Burdwan ...	32,605 1 10		
Imprest with Mr. E. Hoggan, District Engineer ...	250 0 0		
Ditto with Overseer B. S. Banerjee ...	20 0 0		
Total cash balance ...	.....	32,875 1 10	

Memorandum showing in detail the Amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Chairman, Branch Road Committee, Raneeungee ...	500 0 0		
Secretary, Hurdwan Municipality ...	34 0 8		
Manager, Equitable Coal Company ...	813 4 8		
Chairman, Branch Road Committee, Culna ...	2 0 3		
Stamp duties of kaboolyuts realizable from the ferry and toll lessees ...	9 0 0		
Road Cess Deputy Collector, Burdwan ...	98 2 9		
Chairman, Branch Road Committee, Jehanabad ...	6 3 9		
Ditto ditto Cutwa ...	0 4 9		
Harish Chunder Chongdar, contractor ...	5,000 0 0		
District Engineer Mr. E. Hoggan ...	5 4 0		
Total of outstanding advances ...	.....	6,468 4 8	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposit on 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Unadjusted amount on account of grants-in-aid over-drawn from treasury—vide Controller of Public Works Accounts' No. 6386 of 7th May 1875 ...	1,234 12 0	1,234 12 0	
<i>At credit of Ferry and Toll Lessees.</i>			
Deno Nath Audhikary ...	72 0 0		
Mohesh Ghose ...	373 0 0		
Koonja Behary Mandal ...	330 0 0		
Mohesh Das ...	93 0 0		
Emdad Chowdry ...	11 0 0		
Mutty Lal Das and Grish Chunder Pal ...	492 0 0		
Nabin Naik ...	215 0 0		
Nafazodein ...	90 0 0		
Muffozodein ...	108 0 0		
Fazelleh Rahman ...	68 0 0		
Syed Attar Ali ...	53 0 0		
Emdad Ali ...	75 0 0		
Grish Chunder Ghose ...	177 0 0		
Sham Lal Chatterjee ...	50 0 0		
Bhyrub Komer ...	141 12 0		
Mooktaram Mandal ...	81 0 0		
Iwarka Nath Mookerjee ...	127 0 0		
Nilmuney Pal ...	42 0 0		
Haladhur Panja and Roma Nath Panja ...	237 8 0		
Doorga Das Roy ...	155 0 0		
Chunder Chuckerbati ...	34 0 0		
Krishna Dhuu Shaw ...	293 0 0		
Attar Ali and Mehes Das ...	50 0 0		
Baneswar Koondoo and Jadoo ...	93 0 0		
Bamapada Roy and Nassimodein ...	105 0 0		
Bhyrub Naik and Bykanta Hazra ...	80 0 0		
		3,666 4 0	
<i>At Credit of Contractors.</i>			
Rameswar Chatterjee ...	181 0 0		
Madhoo Soodan Chatterjee ...	506 0 0		
Gour Mahan Ghose ...	769 0 0		
Harish Chunder Chongdar ...	1,709 8 4		
Charles Christian ...	233 0 0		
Kartik Chunder Mookerjee ...	1,465 9 9		
Saroda Persad Bhattacharjee and Harri Malik ...	20 0 0		
Mahmunda Banerjee ...	102 0 0		
Ambica Charan Sircar ...	293 0 0		
Bepin Behary Roy ...	450 0 0		
		5,732 2 1	
<i>At credit of other District Collectors.</i>			
Collector of Hoophly ...	13,241 14 8		
Ditto of Bankoora ...	60 13 4		
Ditto of Beerboom ...	162 13 0		
Ditto of Nuddea ...	27 11 6		
Ditto of Modrahedabad ...	.....		
		13,434 4 6	
Total balance at credit of deposit ...	.....	24,067 6 7	

No. 25, dated Bankoora, the 20th December 1876.

From—W. R. LARMINIE, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Bankoora,

To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following annual report on the operation of the Bankoora Road Fund for the cess year from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876.

2. The following gentlemen were members of the committee during the year under review, and the subjoined table shows the number of meetings attended by each.

Table showing the number of meetings attended to by each member:—

Names of members.	Number of meetings attended.	Number at which absent.	Total number of meetings.
W. R. Larminie, Esq. ...	6	0	6
W. H. Cornish, „ ...	6	0	6
J. O. B. Sceales, „ ...	5	1	6
J. L. Reuss, Esq. ...	3	3	6
Baboo Kanti Chunder Chatterjee ...	6	0	6
„ Juggobandho Khan ...	6	0	6
„ Radhaballab Sing ...	0	6	6
„ Mahesh Chunder Banerjee ...	1	5	6
„ Bani Madhub Banerjee ...	1	5	6
„ Ram Lal Misser ...	1	5	6
„ Nadir Chaud Roy ...	3	3	6
„ Nobin Chunder Chatterjee ...	5	1	6

3. No changes occurred in the committee during the year. There were six meetings of the committee held, at which an average of seven members attended. The attendance of the members on the whole was fair. There was only one member who was absent from all the meetings.

4. I submit herewith a statement of particulars regarding the meetings of the committee in the form prescribed in paragraph 10 of Government resolution No. 1286, dated 13th March 1876.

5. Baboo Juggobandho Khan held the office of Vice-Chairman of the committee throughout the year, and rendered valuable assistance in the preparation and submission of accounts, &c.

6. All work under the committee was carried on by the Public Works staff attached to this district, subject to the supervision of the Executive Engineer of the Midnapore Division, from the commencement of the year to the end of June 1876; but as the system of employing the Public Works agency entailed on the committee much unnecessary expense, inasmuch as they had to pay a large proportion of the whole establishment employed and caused unnecessary delay (the orders of the Divisional Engineer having in each instance to be obtained), the committee, at their meeting held on the 13th March 1876, resolved that an overseer be appointed under the committee to carry out direct the orders of the committee.

7. The sanction of Government was obtained to this arrangement, and the services of Baboo Nobogopal Banerjee, overseer of the Public Works Department, who was well acquainted with the district, were placed under the disposal of the committee from 1st July 1876.

8. A consolidated salary of Rs. 125 per month was sanctioned by the committee for the overseer.

9. A draftsman was also appointed to assist the overseer in drawing out plans, &c., when required by the committee.

10. The committee, in consideration of the small income of the district, could not think of appointing any officer higher in grade than an overseer; and most of the works which will be carried out for several years being of a petty nature, no higher order of professional ability is required.

11. As all work in connection with the valuation of road cess, &c., was completed, it was no longer necessary to entertain a separate establishment under the Road Cess Deputy Collector. The committee therefore, at a meeting held on the 22nd June 1877, amalgamated the road cess collection office with that of the district road fund office, and sanctioned an establishment consisting of one head clerk on Rs. 40 rising to Rs. 50, and a second clerk on Rs. 20 rising to Rs. 30 per month by an annual increment of Rs. 2, respectively, and two peons.

12. The following were the principal subjects which engaged the attention of the committee during the year

13. The committee at a meeting at which six members were present, held on the 11th November 1875, resolved unanimously to levy the maximum rates of cesses during the year, to enable them to repair thoroughly the existing roads, and to complete the construction of such roads as were commenced during the scarcity and left unfinished during the past year from want of funds.

14. The estimated income and expenditure for the year under report was prepared by the committee at a meeting held on the 12th August 1875. The receipts were estimated at first at Rs. 24,164, and the expenditure at Rs. 24,164; but the estimate was returned by the Commissioner, with an intimation that provision should be made for the deficit balance outstanding against the fund as well as for village roads. As the committee were involved in great pecuniary difficulties in consequence of the famine, and as many of their roads undertaken for affording relief to the labourers were deteriorating for want of funds to complete

them, they postponed the construction of village roads till funds were available for the purpose.

15. To provide for the deficit balance to meet the cost of work done during the previous year, *i.e.* 1874-75, which was not paid till after the close of that year, and to leave a fair sum to complete some of the most important works, the committee applied for a loan of Rs. 15,000; but this was not allowed by Government.

16. The committee accordingly submitted a revised estimate on the 13th December 1875, after duly providing for the large amount outstanding, leaving a sum of Rs. 8,040 only for repairs and original works. Subsequently, however, a grant of Rs. 63,578-7-9 was made by Government for the purpose of clearing off the outstanding cash liabilities of the district road fund in connection with the relief operations, and the balance, after meeting all charges on account of Government grain, amounting to Rs. 10,808, was allotted to works. Thus the total amount available for works became Rs. 18,848.

17. Finally, a revised budget estimate was submitted on the 26th June 1876 showing a total income of Rs. 93,619-7-3, including the sum of Rs. 63,578-7-9 granted by Government, and Rs. 1,500 contributed by the Bengal Stone Company, towards the completion of the road from Sussunia to Mejia. The expenditure shown was Rs. 93,619-7-3. The actual receipts during the year were Rs. 90,048-11-5. The difference is due to a portion of the amount leviable on account of road cess not having been realized till after the close of the year.

18. The amount actually spent was Rs. 86,045-11-9 against Rs. 93,619-7-3 estimated. The difference is due to deferred payments and to cheapened rates. The total amount sanctioned for repairs was Rs. 5,550, of which Rs. 2,768-5-6 were paid during the year and Rs. 2,257 are still due to contractors. There will be a saving of Rs. 525 to the fund in consequence of an improved system of proposing for tenders. In this district contractors are numerous, and apply for contracts at rates considerably below those estimated. Similarly, Rs. 648 will also be saved under the head of "original works;" the amount sanctioned by the committee being Rs. 9,186, the amount paid during the year Rs. 5,419, and that still due to contractors Rs. 3,119.

19. I may mention here that the quality of the work done during the year has been in no wise inferior to that done in former years at full estimated rates.

20. Of the amount actually spent—Rs. 86,045-11-9—the sum of Rs. 64,477-11-3, being the total outstanding balance against the fund on the 30th September 1875, represented the amount of Government grain issued to the Executive Engineer during the relief operations, as well as the price of land taken up for relief roads of Rs. 1,819-11-9 represented the total cost of the establishment entertained for the collection of revenue and under committee's control; Rs. 2,768-5-6, the cost of repairing the existing roads of the district; Rs. 11,706-14-6, the cost of original works executed during the year, including Rs. 6,287, the price of land taken up for relief roads; and Rs. 4,435, the total cost of establishment incurred in the execution of the committee's work. This last item included Rs. 4,000, which the committee was called upon by Government to pay as their contribution towards the entertainment of the Public Works staff employed in this district during the previous year.

21. At a meeting of the committee held on the 15th July 1876, the committee sanctioned the undernoted "repairs" and "original works" executed during the year.

The following four roads were thoroughly repaired during the year:—

Bankoora to Sonamookhy.

Ditto to Raghunathpore, first eleven miles; the rest partially repaired.

Ditto to Judpore.

Town and station roads.

The following seven roads were only partially repaired:—

Bankoora to Taldangra.

Ditto to Badulara.

Bishenpore to Namchura.

Gangajolghati to Saltora.

Mejia to Morulu.

Dalpore to Mohisna.

Beliator to the Damooda *via* Burjora.

Original works.—No new lines of roads were opened in this district during the year. The amount spent under this head was for the construction of culverts on some of the roads which were commenced during the famine and were not bridged last year from want of funds. The most important of these roads is that from Sussunia to Mejia. The whole length of this road has been bridged and macadamized. The road is now in capital order for traffic. This road saves 10 miles to traffic from Raneegunge to Manbhoom *via* Sussunia. The total number of culverts constructed on this road is 38, from 2 to 12 feet span (single and double).

Dalpore to Mohisna Road.—First six miles of this road have been bridged. The number of culverts constructed is 11 (from 2 to 6 feet span).

22. Two ferries on the Dalkeshur river are the only ferries under the control of the committee. They were worked fairly during the year under report.

23. The toll gates on the several roads of the district were managed by their farmers in a satisfactory manner during the year under review.

24. The accounts were examined by the audit committee specially appointed for the purpose. The accounts were carefully scrutinized and checked by the members of the audit committee assisted by the Vice-Chairman, Baboo Juggobandho Khan. The Assistant Controller of Public Works Accounts also examined the district road fund accounts on

the 9th December 1876 and found them all correct. The report of the audit committee is annexed :—

"We, the undersigned members of the road cess committee appointed under section 88 of the Road Cess Act to examine the Vice-Chairman's accounts, beg leave to report that we have examined the said accounts and found them to be correct."

"W. H. CORNISH,

"BABOO KANTI CHUNDER CHATTERJEE,

} *Members.*

"BABOO JUGGOBANDHO KHAN,

Vice-Chairman."

25. The committee have allotted Rs. 8,450 for repairing the following roads during the current year :—

The road from Bankoora to Sonamookhy.
Ditto ditto to Raghunathpore.
Ditto ditto to Judpore.
Ditto ditto to Taldangra.
Ditto ditto to Badulara.

Five miles' run station road.

The road from Bishenpore to Namchura.
Ditto ditto to Sonamookhy.
Ditto Onda to Taldangra.
Ditto Morulu to Mejia.
Ditto Maliara to Doollavapore.
Ditto Chhatna to Sussunia.
Ditto Dalpore to Mohisna.
Ditto Beliator to the Damooda.

26. We have allotted Rs. 500 to village roads. We propose to construct a road through the village of Mejia, and two other roads through the villages of Bikna Saubanda, which are very close to the town of Bankoora.

27. Under the head of "original works" the following have also been provided for :—

Bankoora to Taldangra road.—We have provided Rs. 4,000 for the construction of culverts on this road. It is one of the main roads of the district, and is the only direct line of communication between the station and the Taldangra outpost. This was undertaken during the famine and was left unfinished from want of funds.

Chhatna to Sussunia.—This is a continuation of the road from Sussunia to Mejia, and was not completed with the other portion during the last year from want of funds. A sum of Rs. 1,600 has been provided for the construction of culverts on the road.

Beliator to the Damooda via Burjora.—This is one of the important lines of communication in the district. It will make a fine railway feeder when completed. Rs. 1,200 only have been provided for the construction of culverts on this road. This sum, however, is not sufficient to complete the whole line. This road is crossed by deep *khals* and will require substantial bridging, the expense of which is likely to be very large, and much more than the committee can afford to pay for some time to come.

Dalpore to Mohisna.—A sum of Rs. 1,500 has been estimated for the construction of culverts on this road. This is a very important road, and will be most useful now that the Manbhoom authorities have constructed a road on their side to Purulia.

Bishenpore to Sonamookhy.—This is a continuation of the Panceggher railway feeder. It was long under the contemplation of the committee to take up this portion of the road, a part of which was undertaken during the famine and was left unfinished for want of funds. The want of a road from Bishenpore to the road which runs through Joyrampore to Panceggher is greatly felt, and the committee have now found an opportunity of having the want supplied.

28. In conclusion, I beg to state that, in spite of the pecuniary difficulties under which the committee laboured in consequence of the heavy demands made upon their funds during the late famine, much has been done towards facilitating communication throughout the district. There is scarcely any part of the district which has not in its neighbourhood a road metalled and bridged.

29. Baboo Noboopal Banerjee, the overseer under the committee, has worked satisfactorily, and has given valuable assistance in our efforts to combine economy with good work.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of District Road Committee, Bankoora, for the cess year 1875-76.

DISTRICT	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING THE COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of attendance to whole Committee.
	Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
								Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Bankoora	4	8	4	6	.....	7	1	...	3	.....	.....	.....	12	50

BANKOORA,
The 20th December 1876. }

W. R. LARMINE,
Magistrate and Chairman.

No. 1.—Part II.

BANKOORA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the Cess year 1875-76, commencing from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876, to accompany the Annual Accounts for the year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under the District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	20,531 0 0	Cess on lands	17,079 0 7	
	3,979 0 0	„ on mines and railways, &c. ... ..	.....	
		„ on houses	3,685 4 0	
		Total ... ..	....	21,264 4 7
Other cesses ...	262 0 0	Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	200 3 10	200 3 10
Receipts from road tolls.	3,389 0 0	Toll bar on the Sonamuki road at Kudmaghati	783 11 6	
		„ on the Raghunathpore road at Sheikdariaipole	1,421 9 6	
		„ on the old Purulia road <i>via</i> Badulara at Jumnjore	1,077 0 0	
		Total road tolls	3,282 6 0	
Receipts from ferry tolls.	20 0 0	Realized from Darkissore ferry at Patakola	5 0 0	
		Ditto from ditto at Lokepore	3 4 0	
		Total ferries	8 4 0	
		Total tolls ... ..	.....	3,290 9 0
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund.	63,578 7 9	Amount sanctioned by the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, in resolution No. 1242, dated 9th March 1876 ... ..	.....	63,578 7 9
Sales of produce and stores.	20 0 0	Sale proceeds of teak-wood, &c., on the sides of the district roads	6 12 0	
		Sale proceeds of furniture of the office of the late Executive Engineer at Bankoora	64 4 0	71 0 0
Miscellaneous ...	1,900 0 0	Road cess process fees	117 8 0	
		Rent realized from the land taken up for relief roads	7 14 3	
		Contribution towards the road from Sussunia to Mejia by Bengal Stone Company	1,500 0 0	1,625 6 3
		Total income ... ..	....	90,029 15 5
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	1,297 0 0	Salary of one clerk at Rs. 50 per month	620 0 0	
		Ditto of ditto „ 25 „ (extra establishment)	125 15 9	
		Ditto of ditto „ 20 „	260 0 0	
		Ditto of mohurrir „ 15 „ (extra establishment)	15 0 0	
		Ditto of peons and extra peons	281 9 6	
		Ditto of house cess collectors	138 10 0	
		Contingencies	378 8 6	1,819 11 9
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ...	15,824 0 0	For spreading and consolidating metal on the road from Onda to Taldangra road	30 0 0	
		For constructing culverts on the road from Sussunia to Mejia	5,389 11 0	
		For paying compensation for the lands taken up for relief roads	6,098 3 6	
		Establishment for the lands taken up for relief roads	189 0 0	
		Adjustment of value of Government grain expended on relief works	814 12 0	12,521 10 6
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs and maintenance.	5,660 0 0	For repairing the road from Bankoora to Sonamuki	480 0 0	
		Ditto ditto from ditto to Raghunathpore	450 0 0	
		Ditto ditto from ditto to Judpore	20 0 0	
		Ditto ditto from ditto to Taldangra	25 0 0	
		Ditto ditto from ditto to Badulara	93 9 6	
		Ditto town and station roads	100 0 0	
		Ditto from Buihenpore to Namchura	50 0 0	
		Ditto from Morulu to Mejia	700 0 0	
		For pay of bungalow chowkidars	259 1 0	
		„ wages of coolies employed to plant trees	289 11 0	
		Cost of bamboo jafries and coal tar	71 0 0	2,766 5 6
		Carried over ... ..	.....	17 109 11 9

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	....	17,109 11 9
Establishment on works.	4,000 0 0	Contribution to the Public Works staff for executing district works ...	4,000 0 0	
	1,500 0 0	Pay of an overseer, including house allowance ...	375 0 0	
		„ of a draftsman ...	45 0 0	
		„ of a peon under the overseer ...	15 0 0	4,435 0 0
Tools and plant ...	61 0 0	Cost of purchasing three iron shovels, three kantaries, &c.	4 8 9	4 8 9
		Total expenditure ...	....	21,549 4 6

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance as per Treasury Officer's Pass-Book on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance as per pass-book in favour of the fund on the 30th September 1876	4,907 11 8	4,907 11 8	

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Balance at credit of Deposit.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Less balance at credit of deposit	1,007 0 0	1,007 0 0	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advance on 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance in hand of district overseer on the 30th September 1876	132 4 0	132 4 0	

JUGGORANDHO KHAN,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 7, dated Sooree, the 12th January 1877.

From—R. D. HIME, Esq., Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Beerbhoom;
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I beg to submit the annual district road report and accounts of the cess year 1875-76.

2. The metalled and unmetalled roads of the district were repaired during the year, as usual, at a cost of Rs. 16,688-13-6. The original works executed during the year were as follows:—

The construction of bridges on the road from Poorunderpore to river Adjai, leading to Burdwan, was almost completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 5,348-9-6; three large bridges—one over Gorgorah Kander, and two over rivers Buckessur and Kopy—remain to be constructed. The road from Balpore to Bangchattra was partially bridged during the year at a cost of Rs. 3,688-13-3. Three bridges remain to be constructed, two of which, those over Byere bheel and Balpore Kander, are proposed to be constructed this year. This road is one of the most important of the district, as it carries most of the traffic to the market at Balpore, where there is a railway station. The road from Doobrajore to Elambazar was also bridged during the year at a cost of Rs. 3,820-9-3; two bridges remaining unfinished are taken up this year. The road from Balpore to Soorool was bridged and metalled during the year at a cost of Rs. 732-5-3. Bridging the road from Cynthea railway station to Andee was commenced during the year, and will be completed in the current year, with the exception of two large bridges. Rs. 4,442-15-6 were expended on this road, which is one of the most important in the district, being the direct highway to Moorsheadabad. During the year two bridges—one at Abadanga and another at Dhondanga—were constructed on the road

from Soorool to Ghosemattee, one of the old roads of the district, at a cost of Rs. 765-11-9. The four culverts on the Balpore to Sakoolpore road, remaining to be constructed from 1874-75, were constructed during the year under report at a cost of Rs. 1,026-15-6. Two large bridges still remain to be constructed on the road to make it passable in all seasons. Several pottery drains have been constructed on several roads of the district for irrigation purposes. The construction and repairs of the following village roads were executed during the year under report at a cost of Rs. 429-11-3 :—

- (1) Gobra village road.
- (2) Kendwah ditto.
- (3) Kaddia ditto.
- (4) Hoosnabad ditto.
- (5) Rajepore ditto.
- (6) Nagori ditto.
- (7) Chandupore to Tantipara village road.
- (8) Tantipara to Buckessur.
- (9) Hefampore school road.
- (10) Nulliapore village road.

A bridge of some importance was constructed on the Gobra village road at a cost of Rs. 371-10-9.

3. There were nine meetings of the Road Cess Committee during the year. It is found a matter of difficulty to get a meeting together at any time, the members appearing content to leave everything to the Chairman. Five members were struck off the committee during the year on account of non-attendance, by order of Government, on the report of the Chairman.

Appendix A.

Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of District Road Committee for the cess year 1875-76.

COMMISSIONER-SHIP.	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.	REMARKS
		Official.	Non-official.						ONE MEETING.		TWO MEETINGS.		THREE MEETINGS.			
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.		
Burdwan ...	Beerbhoom	9	14	7	4	1	6	10	4	3	1	2	3	1	26	

BEERBHOOM MAGISTRACY, }
The 7th July 1877. }

T. J. O. GRANT,
Chairman.

No. 6.—Part I.
BEERBHOM DISTRICT ROAD FUND.
Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		Total.	DISBURSEMENTS.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		
Balance on the 1st October 1875 ...	5,781	14 3	—47,257 11 8	On Collection of Revenue and Committee's Control.		1,488 9 9	1,632 4 0
... { Cash in hand ...	—53,039	9 11		Establishment ...	...	143 10 3	
... { Advance outstanding ...	—47,257	11 8	—47,257 11 8	Contingent charges ...	...	...	1,632 4 0
... Total ...	...	...		Outlay on district works	...	...	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits ...	...	...	...	Original works ...	{ Roads and bridges ...	25,544 0 0	25,544 0 0
Receipts of the year.	...	...	...	...	{ River or canal works ...	...	
Cess on lands ...	36,799	7 3	...	...	{ Ferries ...	...	18,328 2 6
Revenue under District Road Cess Act, X of 1871.	1,335	10 3	...	Repairs ...	{ Roads and bridges ...	18,328 2 6	
... { " on mines ...	139	0 0	...	...	{ River or canal works ...	...	6,527 12 10
... { " on houses ...	...	...	...	...	{ Ferries ...	...	
... Fines ...	26	2 0	...	Establishment charges by Public Works Department ...	...	4,000 0 0	52,082 3 4*
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act ...	8,403	11 0	...	Road office establishment ...	...	2,527 12 10	
Receipts from tolls ...	900	0 0	...	Tools and plants ...	...	...	23,715 1 0
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund ...	74,964	14 0	...	Balance on 30th September 1876 ...	{ Cash in hand ...	...	
Sales of produce and stores ...	378	11 6	...	...	{ Advance outstanding ...	...	75,747 4 4
Miscellaneous ...	57	8 0	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	1,23,005 0 0	GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	75,747 4 4				

— Passed for Rs. 52,082-3-7 by the members of the committee.
*This amount is exclusive of Rs. 56-9-3 debited to refunds, but adjusted by deduction from cess on lands.

Members of the Committee.

MAGISTRATE AND COLLECTOR.	BABOO ROMA PROBYNO SING.
J. N. CAMPBELL, Esq.	" DUCHEINABUNJUN MOOKERJEE.
W. CAMPBELL, Esq.	" POOLIN BEHARY SING.
G. V. JONES, Esq.	" HURRI MOHUN SINGAR.
F. T. REID, Esq.	" KOONJO BEHARY MOOKERJEE.
W. NIGHTINGALE, Esq.	" RAMESH CHUNDER CHATTERJEE.
BABOO KOOLODA PERSHAD SEN.	" PROIAB CHUNDER SING.
" RANKISTO DUTT.	" SHIKISEEN GHOSE.
" GOPESHER SEN.	" MEAH ADOOSUBHAN.
" KANABAM GHOSE.	MOONSHEER GOLAM ROOSUL.

BEERBHOM MAGISTRACY,
The 12th January 1877.

R. D. HIMP,
Chairman, District Road Committee,
Beerbhoom.

No. 6.—Part II.

BEERBHOOM DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Detail of Income and Expenditure for the year 1875-76, from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876, to accompany the Annual Accounts for the year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under Act X of 1871.	30,000 2,000	INCOME. Cess on lands Do. on houses Fines	36,799 7 3 1,335 10 3 139 0 0	38,274 1 6
Other cesses ...	100	Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	26 2 0	20 2 0
Receipts from tolls	6,350	Toll-bar on the roads— Soory to Cynthea Ditto to Ahmedpore Bulpore to Elambazar Soory to Rajnuggur Ditto to Doobrajore	3,350 0 0 1,439 8 0 1,798 3 6 782 12 0 1,040 5 6	8,403 11 0
Receipts from ferries.	516	Russidpore ferry Cynthea " Tilparah " Elambazar " Soopore "	116 4 0 498 12 0 89 0 0 116 0 0 80 0 0	900 0 0
Grant-in-aid by Government.	...	Amount sanctioned by the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, in Resolution No. 1242, dated 9th March 1876	74,964 14 0	74,964 14 0
Sales of produce and stores.	...	Sales of produce and stores *	378 11 6	378 11 6
Fines and refunds	...	Fines and refunds	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	500	Miscellaneous	57 8 0	57 8 0
		Total income ...	.....	1,23,005 0 0
		EXPENDITURE.		
Expenditure for collection of revenue.	876	Salary of Deputy Collector for September 1875 Ditto of head clerk, one month, at Rs. 52, and eleven months at Rs. 64 Ditto of mohurir from October 1875 to September 1876 at Rs. 15 Ditto of a peon for October 1875 to September 1876 at Rs. 6 Ditto of extra peons Commission to village headmen Value of forms Contingencies	200 0 0 646 0 0 180 0 0 72 0 0 294 14 2 95 11 7 18 14 2 124 12 1	
		Total ...	.....	1,632 4 0
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
Original works ...	7,246	Constructing Bulpore to Bangchattrā road	3,688 13 3	
	10,660	Ditto bridges on Bulpore to Sakoolipore road	1,026 15 6	
	900	Ditto bridges on Doobrajore to Elambazar	3,820 9 3	
		Ditto a bridge on Bulpore to Soorool	732 5 3	
	300	Ditto bridge on Poorunderpore to river Adjai	5,348 9 6	
		Ditto a bridge at Abadunga	276 2 0	
		Ditto a bridge at Dhondanga	489 9 9	
	5,560	Ditto bridges on Cynthea to Andee	4,442 15 6	
	300	Ditto culverts on the Ahmedpore to Laghatta	275 0 0	
		Ditto a bridge over Kandar at Gobra	371 10 9	
		Compensation of Land Mullarpore to Mouressur road	10 9 8	
		Ditto Doobrajore to Elambazar	38 6 1	
		Ditto Paanchthopee road	22 5 6	
		Ditto for the following roads:—		
		Mullarpore to Mouressur	161 9 2	
		Laghatta to Kolgram	364 6 3	
		Barwan to Paanchthopee	82 8 6	
		Bulpore to Sakoolipore	1,137 13 11	
		Ditto to Bangchattrā	582 9 8	
		Kamra to Andee	631 10 11	
		Mohamedbazar to Mullarpore	810 9 0	
		Doobrajore to Elambazar	891 15 6	
		Total ...	4,663 2 11	
		Held in Collector's credit	336 13 1	
			5,000 0 0	25,544 0 0
		Carried over ...	.....	27,176 4 0

* Of this amount of Rs. 5,000 paid to Collector for payments to the claimants, Rs. 4,663-2-11 have been actually paid to claimants, and the remainder, Rs. 336-13-1, is held in deposit under Collector, as the claimants have not appeared.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	.....	27,176 4 0
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
Repairs ...	1,000	Metalling road, Soory to Ahmedpore ...	1,625 8 3	
	2,000	Ditto ditto to Cynthea ...	1,564 8 6	
	500	Ditto ditto to Bhaulpore ...	777 7 6	
	500	Ditto ditto to Mohamedbazar ...	502 6 9	
	1,000	Ditto ditto to Nugur ...	1,012 15 9	
	500	Ditto Doobrajapore to river Adjai ...	494 0 0	
	1,500	Ditto Balpore to Elambazar ...	1,482 8 6	
		Ditto ditto to Soorool ...	610 7 6	
		Ditto Soory to Doobrajapore ...	3,210 4 0	
		Ditto station roads ...	94 11 9	
		Repairing road, Doobrajapore to Elambazar ...	281 15 3	
		Ditto Cynthea to Andee ...	479 12 6	
	800	Ditto Soorool to Ghosemattee ...	822 5 0	
	330	Ditto Nugur to Khyasole ...	313 5 0	
	200	Ditto Doobrajapore to Khyasole ...	164 12 6	
	168	Ditto Domapore to Sakoolipore ...	130 0 0	
	50	Ditto Balpore to Sakoolipore ...	43 15 6	
		Ditto ditto to Bangchattru ...	268 9 0	
	50	Ditto Laghatta to Goga ...	24 0 0	
	100	Ditto Ahmedpore to Laghatta ...	72 0 0	
	316	Ditto Cynthea to Mullarpore ...	126 0 0	
	300	Ditto Gonohu to Kotessur ...	225 0 0	
	50	Ditto Kotessur to Mouressur ...	26 2 0	
	130	Ditto Belgram to Barwan ...	57 7 0	
		Ditto Mullar to Mouressur ...	2 9 6	
	110	Ditto Parsee to Kosba ...	75 10 9	
		Ditto Poorunderpore to river Adjai ...	2,707 10 3	
	20	Repairs to Gobra village road ...	16 10 9	
	20	Ditto to Kendush village road ...	4 0 3	
	130	Ditto to Kodjiah village road ...	70 0 0	
	12	Ditto to Hoosnabad Chucker ...	97 4 0	
	200	Ditto to Ryepore village road ...	100 0 0	
	50	Ditto to Rajah's tank to Nagari ...	25 0 0	
	40	Ditto to Chunderpore to Tantipara ...	40 0 0	
	70	Ditto to Tantipara to Backessur ...	15 0 0	
	65	Ditto to Hetampore school road ...	35 9 3	
	40	Ditto to Cynthea to Nallipore ...	26 3 0	
	12	Ditto to Togood's Chucker ...	13 0 0	
		Repairing approaches to a bridge at Abadanga ...	93 5 0	
		Ditto to Bogra bridge ...	53 6 9	
	300	Causeway over Haiglah ...	68 9 6	
		Ditto over Backessur ...	79 4 6	
		Ditto over Sal Nuddoe ...	63 0 0	
		Ditto over Chunderbhaga ...	25 5 6	
		Repairs to inspection bungalow at Soory ...	331 6 3	
		Ditto ditto at Balpore ...	78 6 0	
	500	Ditto ditto at Ahmedpore ...	124 16 6	
		Ditto ditto at Andee ...	39 15 0	
		Ditto ditto at Mohesa ...	20 8 6	
		Ditto ditto at Laghatta ...	55 13 3	
		Maintenance of inspection bungalow ...	40 0 0	
	200	Cost of earthen pipes for irrigation drains ...	87 9 0	
		Cutting planks and coal-tarring bridge ...	9 6 0	
Establishment ...	2,400	Charges of establishment by Public Works Department ...	4,000 0 0	18,328 2 6
		Salary of overseers for 11 months at Rs. 65 ...	715 0 0	
		Ditto of clerk for whole year at Rs. 35 ...	420 0 0	
		Ditto of sub-overseer for 1 month and 18 days at Rs. 25 ...	39 15 0	
		Ditto of chaprassie for 11 months at Rs. 5 ...	55 0 0	
		Ditto of five chowkidars of inspection bungalows at Rs. 4 for whole year. ...	240 0 0	
	2,082	Salary of a peon for 28 days of August at Rs. 5 ...	4 10 9	
		Ditto of 3 duffadars for 2 months at Rs. 6 and 2 duffadars at Rs. 6 for 8 months. ...	132 0 0	
		Salary of dak bungalow khansama and sweeper for whole year at Rs. 11. ...	132 0 0	
		Salary of duffadars and nokar coolies ...	755 3 7	
		Contingencies ...	33 15 6	
		Total expenditure ...	.....	52,032 3 4

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of District Road Fund in the treasury ...	23,715 1 0		
		23,715 1 0	
Total ...	.....	23,715 1 0	

Memorandum showing in detail at credit of deposits on 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total	REMARKS.
Cash in hand of Public Works Department	Nil.	Nil.	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of outstanding advance on 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
Balance at credit of Public Works Department in the treasury.	Nil.	Nil.	
Amount by contractor			
Ditto ditto			

BEERBHOOM MAGISTRACY, }
The 12th January 1877. }

R. D. HIME,
Chairman.

No. 213, dated Midnapore, the 14th February 1877.

From—J. F. BRADBURY, Esq., Vice-Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Midnapore,
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

BEFORE reviewing the administration of the District Road Fund of Midnapore for the year ending with 30th September last, I beg to explain that the delay in the preparation of this report has been, as far as I am concerned, unavoidable. I joined the district on the 18th December last, and found that though the annual accounts had been duly audited by a sub-committee as prescribed by section 88 of Act X of 1871, they had not been submitted to a meeting of the full committee. I accordingly convened a meeting of the committee for the 15th January to consider and pass the accounts, but unfortunately on that date a quorum was not present, and I was compelled to adjourn the meeting till the 1st instant, when at length the accounts were passed.

2. The sub-committee who audited the accounts consisted of Mr. Norton, the then Vice-Chairman, Mr. Larymore, Baboo Gooroo Churn Dutto, and Baboo Nobin Chunder Nag, who all examined and signed the accounts.

3. During the year under report there were 22 members on the committee, and the *personnel* thereof was the same as in the previous year, except that Mr. Cochran went on furlough in March and was succeeded in the Vice-Chairmanship by Mr. Norton.

4. There were four meetings held during the year, with an average attendance of eight members; and at the last of these meetings the committee resolved to levy the cess at the maximum rate authorized by section 74 of Act X of 1871, and appointed Baboo Gopal Chunder Bose, District Engineer, with a staff of three overseers, six sub-overseers, and an accountant subordinate to him. The names of the individuals of this subordinate staff have already been communicated to you in our letters No. 66 of 11th December 1876 and No. 74 of 15th idem. At the first three meetings no business deserving of special mention was transacted, but a Vice-Chairman was elected, and estimates were framed or revised and passed.

5. The nomination of the District Engineer has been approved by Government, and the rolls of the members of his staff have been submitted to you.

6. The total income of the committee during the year 1875-76, including the Government grant of Rs. 12,788-6-6, and a sum of Rs. 2,139-4 deposited with the committee by ferry farmers and others as a security for the due performance of their duties, was Rs. 36,920-2-8; and in addition we have been allowed to overdraw our account with the treasury to the extent of Rs. 11,889-7-2, making in all Rs. 48,809-9-10. The salaries and contingent expenses of the establishment employed under the Road Cess Deputy Collector absorbed Rs. 19,386-8-8, and the balance was expended in the improvement and repair of the lines of communication and the payment of the subordinates employed on such work.

7. The establishment of the District Engineer, including the District Engineer himself, did not exist till after the close of the period under review, but the committee entertained a small staff of sub-overseers and others, some of whom acted under the Vice-Chairman and the rest under the Executive Engineer.

8. The only realizations under the Road Cess Act consisted of fines imposed on defaulters, and these aggregated Rs. 2,841-7-3. I have the satisfaction of announcing that the work of the Road Cess Deputy Collector has at length been completed, and that his final report either has been, or will shortly be, submitted. The collection of the cess began last month, and the instalment payable with the land revenue on the 12th ultimo amounted to Rs. 38,635-10-9. The sum actually paid up to date is Rs. 31,311-2-2. We shall, therefore, now start with a clear balance in our favour.

9. The road establishment cost Rs. 4,753-0-11, and we expended on original works Rs. 11,685-3-7, on repairs Rs. 15,712-3-11, and Rs. 228-9-2 on ferries. We also had to refund for various reasons Rs. 196-15-11, and our total disbursements thus amounted to Rs. 4,395-10-2. The outstanding advances for work aggregate Rs. 4,851-15-8, and thus we account for our income of Rs. 48,809-9-10.

10. The subjoined table shows the nature and cost of each original work undertaken, completed, or paid for during the year under review :—

No. of work.	Description of work.	Cost.		
<i>Road No. 3, Lodhasy to Purrihaty.</i>				
1.	One-pucca culvert of one span constructed at a cost of	Rs.	a.	p.
		344	10	3
<i>Road No. 4, Bombay Road.</i>				
2.	Completion of two timber bridges and a causeway ... [N.B.—This work was done in the previous year, but was paid for in the year under report.]	2,242	11	9
3.	Completion of a culvert of two spans ...	312	12	2
4.	Ditto of the metalling of about two miles of the road ...	2,043	10	6
<i>Road No. 5, Ghattal to Chunderkona.</i>				
5.	Construction of a diversion line of road on the 3rd mile, including its metalling and the cutting off of two loops in the road ...	1,042	12	3
<i>Road No. 6, Burdwan Road.</i>				
6.	Reconstruction of a pucca culvert of one span of five feet ...	321	12	9
<i>No. 8, Lodhasole to Mohapal.</i>				
7.	Furniture supplied to the inspection bungalow at Lodhasole ...	26	8	0
<i>No. 12, Contai to Tumlook. (Section I, or Kalinuggur section.)</i>				
8.	Construction of two pucca culverts, each of one span (one not completed as yet) ...	666	5	6
<i>No. 13, Contai to Tumlook. (Section II, or Nurgat section.)</i>				
9.	Construction of two pucca culverts, each of one span of five feet ...	832	6	0
<i>No. 17, Belda to Contai.</i>				
10.	Completion of two pucca culverts, each of one span of five feet ...	932	13	4
<i>No. 19, from Khurgopore to Kesiari.</i>				
11.	Construction of one pucca culvert of one span ...	357	14	3
<i>No. 25, Doheguri to Ramguri.</i>				
12.	Construction of about one mile of the road between Doheguri to Lallguri ...	191	6	0
<i>No. 30, Satpati to Gwaltore.</i>				
13.	Construction of a portion of road ... [N.B.—This work was done in the previous year, but was paid for during the year under review.]	37	5	6
<i>No. 31, Egra to Puttaspor.</i>				
14.	Completion of a pucca bridge at Khar ...	287	1	9
<i>Road No. 23, Keshpore to Narajole.</i>				
15.	Construction of five palm-tree bridges with pucca piers and supports ...	199	14	9
16.	Compensation for lands taken up for the construction of the new lines of road opened during the famine year 1873-74 ...	1,845	2	10
Total ...		11,685	3	7

11. Other minor original works were undertaken during the year, but they have not been completed, nor have the accounts relating to them been adjusted; I therefore do not deem it necessary to mention them in detail.

12. Each of the roads specified in the detailed statement given below was repaired or improved during the year under report at the cost noted against it in column 4 of the statement:—

Number of road.	Name of road.	Length of road.	Total cost.
		Miles.	Rs. A. P.
1	Twelve station roads, including the Gope roads ...	12	794 1 4
2	From Panchkoora to Tumlook ...	16	677 11 3
3	„ Lodhasy to Purrihaty ...	26½	993 8 3
4	Bombay Road ...	33	933 0 8
5	From Ghattal to Chunderkona ...	16	342 0 0
6	Burdwan road ...	35½	2,092 1 5
8	From Lodhasole to Mohapal ...	9½	56 0 0
9	„ Gurbetta to Ramgurh ...	26	750 13 3
10	„ Chunderkona to Amlagora ...	16	660 14 3
11	„ Ditto to Gowaltore ...	23	691 2 4
12	„ Contai to Tumlook (section I, Kalinuggur section)...	18	245 14 0
13	„ Ditto to ditto (ditto II, Nurgat ditto) ...	20½	319 10 0
14	„ Ditto to Ramnuggur ...	15	688 2 0
15	„ Ditto to Khedgrea ...	16	96 3 6
16	„ Balighie to Jelassoro ...	19	325 14 5
17	„ Belda to Contai ...	35½	1,944 4 7
18	„ Kolabaria to Satpati ...	9½	150 0 0
19	„ Khurgopore to Keshiari ...	16½	1,759 8 0
21	„ Kheerpoy to Buddungunge ...	12	140 14 6
22	„ Chutturungo to Ramjebunpore ...	9	145 11 9
23	„ Keshpore to Narajole ...	8	245 13 3
24	„ Dohijuri to Silda ...	13½	68 5 6
25	„ Ditto to Ramghur ...	16	66 2 3
26	„ Sogri to Jhargram ...	8	151 15 9
28	„ Satpati to Katapuhari ...	13	220 2 2
29	„ Keshoregaria to Chunderkona ...	7½	187 2 0
30	„ Satpati to Gowaltore ...	12	170 0 0
31	„ Egra to Puttashpore ...	8½	483 2 0
33	„ Binpore to Ramgurh ...	13	37 15 6
	For village roads and other petty work, &c. ...	.....	354 2 3
	Total ...	.....	15,712 8 11

N.B.—The work on the roads Nos. 1, 4, 6, 17 and 19 was partly done in the previous year and partly in the year under review.

13. We were unable from want of funds to repair roads Nos. 7, 20, 27 and 32.

14. The sum of Rs. 223-9-2 was spent in repairing nine ferry boats. Two new ferry boats were also constructed during the past year, but the bills for the cost thereof have not yet been passed.

15. Subjoined is a schedule describing the most important proposed operations of the current year. Some of these have already been undertaken:—

No. of work.	Description of work.	Estimated cost.
	<i>Repairs.</i>	Rs.
1.	Widening and raising the road No. 3, from Lodhasy to Purrihaty, and for repairing its existing bridges ...	6,700
2.	Repairing the damages caused by floods on the road from Ghattal to Chunderkona ...	6,650
3.	Repairs to the metalled and unmetalled portions of the Burdwan road, including its bridges ...	3,100
4.	Repairs of road No. 2, from Panchkoora to Tumlook, including its bridges ...	2,000
5.	Repairs of road No. 17, from Belda to Contai and its bridges ...	2,000
6.	Repairs of road No. 19, from Khurgopore to Keshiari ...	2,000
7.	Repairing and improving the village roads of the district ...	5,000
	Total ...	27,450

No. of work.	Description of work.	Estimated cost.
Original works.		
1.	Bridging the road No. 3, from Lodhasy to Purrihaty, up to the 24th mile, and metalling the same road from 11th to 24th mile	Rs. 18,000
2.	Bridging the Seoli khal on the road No. 4, Bombay road, and constructing two causeways and two culverts on the same road	5,000
3.	Construction of a causeway on the 1st mile of road No. 5, from Ghattal to Chunderkona	4,000
4.	Construction of a portion of road No. 23, from Keshpore to Narajole, about three miles in length	1,500
5.	Construction of five masonry culverts, each of one span of five feet, on road No. 31, from Egra to Puttasore	2,000
Total		30,800

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of District Road Committee for the cess year 1875-76.

Commissioner-ship.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY								Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.	REMARKS.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		Four meetings.			
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.		
Burdwan ...	Midnapore ..	7	15	7	4	0	8	9	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	3	2	

MIDNAPORE,
The 9th March 1877. }

J. F. BRADBURY,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part I.

MIDNAPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876.

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• This amount is exclusive of Rs. 196.15-11, allotted to refunds, but adjusted by deduction from different items of receipts. Passed for Rs. 43,957.10-2 by the members of the committee.

A. D. LARYMORE,
GOOROO CHURN DUTT,
NOBIN CHUNDER NAG,

D. NORTON, C.E.,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6—Part II.

MIDNAPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1875-76, from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876, to accompany the annual account of the year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under Act X of 1871.	2,000	Amount collected under Act X of 1871—Fines ...	2,830 12 9	2,830 12 9
Other cesses ...	4,300	One per cent. road cess on temporarily settled estates	2,286 1 2	2,286 1 2
Road toll ...	4,325	Realized from the toll bar at Ghattal on road No. 5 from Ghattal to Chuanderconah ...	4,325 0 0	4,325 0 0
Ferry toll ...	4,275	Realized from the Nurgbant ferry on road No. 12 from Contai to Tumlook, section II, Nurgbant section ...	855 0 0	
		Realized from the Mohapal ferry on road No. 8 from Lodhanah to Mohapal ...	52 8 3	
		Realized from the Rupalpore ferry on road No. 15 from Contai to Khedgri ...	590 0 0	
		Realized from the Pitchaboney ferry on road No. 14 from Contai to Ramnugkur ...	399 1 6	
		Realized from the Dalung ferry on road No. 4 Bombay road ...	57 0 0	
		Realized from the Dherooah ferry on road No. 3 from Ladhapye to Puribatty ...	193 9 0	
		Realized from the Temohony ferry on road No. 6 Budwan road ...	302 0 6	
		Realized from the Chubookrah ferry on the Kulliahghai river ...	840 1 3	
		Realized from the Bagdah ferry on road No. 12 from Contai to Tumlook, section I, Kallinuggur section ...	1,282 8 0	
		Realized from the Narkeldah ferry on the Narainpore khall ...	31 0 0	
		Realized from the Kunkabutty ferry on road No. 4 Bombay road ...	402 5 6	
		Realized from the Koonjopore khall ferry ...	0 0 0	
		Ditto from the Pertaubkhally khall ferry ...	—116 0 0	
		Ditto from the Narainpore ferry on road No. 26 from Sugri to Jhargram ...	35 8 0	
Grant-in-aid ...	10,000	Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund, as per Bengal Government's order No. 364 of the 20th July 1875 ...	10,000 0 0	4,460 10 0
		Amount sanctioned by the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, in resolution No. 1142, dated 9th March 1876 ...	2,788 6 6	
Sale of produce and stores	...	Sale of produce and stores ...	100 1 9	12,788 6 6
Miscellaneous ...	1,000	Miscellaneous ...	640 3 6	740 5 3
	25,900	Total income ...	.....	27,431 3 8

Number.	Designation of Office.	PERIOD OF SERVICE.	Amount.	Total.
		EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		<i>On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control</i>		
1	1 Head clerk ...	1st September 1875 to 30th September 1876 ... at Rs. 50 to 52	673 7 9	
2	3 Section writers ...	Ditto ditto ditto " 30 each	1,170 0 0	
3	3 Assistant writers ...	Ditto ditto ditto " 25 each	975 0 0	
4	1 Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto ditto " 15 & 25	301 0 0	
5	7 Mehurirs ...	Ditto ditto ditto " 15 each	1,365 0 0	
6	1 Ditto ...	From 13th November 1875 to 30th September 1876 ... at Rs. 15	150 0 0	
6	1 Ditto ...	Ditto ditto ditto " 15	140 0 0	
7	1 Ditto ...	From 4th May 1876 to ditto " 15	78 8 0	
		Carried over ...	4,876 0 6	

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1875-76 from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876 to accompany the annual account of the year—continued.

Number.	Designation of Office.	PERIOD OF SERVICE.	Amount.	Total.
EXPENDITURE—continued.				
<i>On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control—continued.</i>			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	4,876 0 6	.....
8	1 Mohurrir ...	From 13th November 1875 to 30th September 1876, including his ticca allowance ... at Rs. 15	162 13 4	
9	1 Ditto ...	From 13th November 1875 to 30th September 1876 ... at Rs. 15	159 0 0	
10	1 Duffry ...	From 1st September 1875 to 30th September 1876 ... at Rs. 6	78 0 0	
11	1 Chupprasse ...	From 1st September 1875 to 30th September 1876, including 2 annas 8 pie as saving ... at Rs. 5	64 13 4	
Memo. Section.				
12	1 Section writer ...	From 1st September 1875 to 30th September 1876, including Rs. 2 as saving ... at Rs. 30	388 0 0	
13	1 Mohurrir ...	From 1st September 1875 to 30th September 1876 ... at Rs. 15	195 0 0	
14	1 Ditto ...	From 13th November 1875 to 31st March 1876, excluding saving. Ticca mohurrirs paid by results ... at Rs. 15	59 7 9	
15	1 Ditto ...	From November 1875 to 31st March 1876 ...	148 6 10	
16	1 Ditto ...	From April 1876 to 31st March 1877 ...	117 14 2	
17	1 Ditto ...	From May 1876 to ditto ...	112 9 11	
		Poons entertained during the year ...	2,860 0 4	
House Cess Assessors.				
	1 Assessor ...	From 15th January 1876 to 24th April 1876, including travelling allowance, at Rs. 66	220 15 10	
	1 Ditto ...	From 15th January 1876 to 20th June 1876, including travelling allowance, at Rs. 66	344 3 1	
	1 Ditto ...	From 15th January 1876 to 18th May 1876, including travelling allowance, at Rs. 66	261 13 11	
	1 Ditto ...	From 15th January 1876 to 15th July 1876, including travelling allowance, at Rs. 66	243 12 9	
	1 Ditto ...	From 15th January 1876 to 31st March 1876, including travelling allowance, at Rs. 66	168 3 1	
		Travelling allowance of a mohurrir for attending civil court as witness charged to refund now rectified ...	1 5 5	
		Contingencies ...	10,566 8 3 822 5 10	11,387 14 1

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
ROADS AND BRIDGES.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Original works ...	500	Road No. 3 from Ladhayye to Purihaty.		
		For construction of culverts ...	344 10 3	
	300	Road No. 4, Bombay road.		
		For completing two wooden bridges, one pucca culvert and a causeway ...	2,555 7 11	
		For metalling the road ...	2,043 10 6	
	350	Road No. 6, Buriwan road.		
		For reconstruction of a pucca culvert ...	321 12 9	
	500	Road No. 12 from Contai to Tumlook, section I, Kallinuggur section.		
		For reconstruction of culverts ...	660 5 6	
	500	Road No. 13 from Contai to Tumlook, section II, Nurgbaut section.		
	500	For reconstruction of culverts ...	832 6 0	
	200	Road No. 23 from Keshpore to Narajole.		
		For construction of temporary bridges ...	199 14 9	
	.....	Carried over ...	6,964 3 8	11,387 14 1

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		Roads and Bridges—continued.		
	...	Brought forward ...	6,984 3 8	11,387 14 1
Original works—continued.	800	Road No. 17 from Beldah to Contai. For completing the reconstruction of culverts ...	932 13 4	
		Road No. 8 from Ladhassale to Mahapal. For Ladhassale bungalow, furniture, &c. ...	26 8 0	
		Road No. 5 from Ghattal to Chunderconah. For metalling the road and for making diversion road ...	1,042 12 3	
		Road No. 30 from Satpatty to Gohaltore. For construction of road ...	37 5 6	
	500	Road No. 19 from Khurgopore to Kessam. For construction of culverts ...	357 14 3	
		Road No. 31 from Egrah to Puttaspoore. For construction of culverts ...	287 1 9	
	2,000	Compensation paid to the owners of lands taken for the purpose of making roads in 1873-74 and for other roads ...	1,845 2 10	
	300	Road No. 25 from Dohijuri to Ramgurh. For completing the portion of the road remaining to be finished between Dohijuri and Laligurh ...	191 6 0	
	5,950	Total original works ...	...	11,085 3 7
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs ...	600	Road No. 1 Gope road ...	734 1 4	
	400	Ditto " 2 from Panchcoorah to Tumlook ...	677 11 0	
	1,000	Ditto " 3 from Ladhappye to Purilbatty ...	903 8 3	
	900	Ditto " 4 Bombay road ...	933 0 8	
	1,400	Ditto " 5 Ghattal to Chunderconah ...	342 0 0	
	1,800	Ditto " 6 Burdwan road ...	2,092 1 5	
	50	Ditto " 7 Nardah road ...	56 0 0	
	400	Ditto " 8 from Ladhassale to Mahapal ...	750 13 3	
	600	Ditto " 9 from Gurbetta to Ramgurh ...	660 14 3	
	400	Ditto " 10 from Chunderconah to Amlagurah ...	601 2 4	
	1,050	Ditto " 11 from Chunderconah to Gohaltore ...	245 14 0	
	200	Ditto " 12 from Contai to Tumlook, section I, and Kaillinggur section ...	319 10 0	
	200	Ditto " 13 from Contai to Tumlook section II, Nurgahat section ...	688 2 0	
	350	Ditto " 14 from Contai to Ramnuggur ...	98 3 6	
	100	Ditto " 15 from Contai to Khedgri ...	325 14 5	
	450	Ditto " 16 from Bahghai to Jelesore ...	1,944 4 7	
	900	Ditto " 17 from Beldah to Contai ...	150 0 0	
	150	Ditto " 18 from Kallahbariah to Satpatty ...	1,750 8 0	
	1,800	Ditto " 19 from Khurgopore to Kessam ...	140 14 6	
	...	Ditto " 20 from Dnsgram to Dobra ...	145 11 9	
	...	Ditto " 21 from Kheerpoy to Buddungunge ...	245 13 3	
	150	Ditto " 22 from Chutturungunge to Ramjobunpore ...	68 5 6	
	50	Ditto " 23 from Keshpore to Narajole ...	66 2 3	
	...	Ditto " 24 from Dohijuri to Sildah ...	131 15 9	
	...	Ditto " 25 from Dohijuri to Ramgurh ...	...	
	200	Ditto " 26 from Sugri to Jhugram ...	220 2 2	
	...	Ditto " 27 from Gurbetta to Buddungunge ...	187 2 0	
	250	Ditto " 28 from Satpatty to Kantapahore ...	170 0 0	
	200	Ditto " 29 from Kessoregariah to Chunderconah ...	483 2 0	
	200	Ditto " 30 from Satpatty to Gowaltore ...	...	
	150	Ditto " 31 from Egrah to Puttaspoore ...	37 15 6	
	...	Ditto " 32 from Nardah to Ghattal ...	...	
	...	Ditto " 33 from Benpore to Ramgurh ...	...	
	400	Ditto " 35 to 52 village roads ...	351 2 3	
	400	Reserve and contingencies ...	...	
	14,750	Total roads and bridges ...	...	15,712 3 11
		Ferries.		
	800	Repairs to boats and pangees ...	223 9 2	223
		Establishment employed on works.		
Establishment ...	553	Office establishment ...	614 2 0	
	3,848	Pay of sub-overseers, &c. ...	4,138 14 11	4,753 0 11
	25,900	Total expenditure ...	...	43,761 15

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at debit of District Road Fund in the Midnapore treasury *	—11,889 7 2	—11,889 7 2	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of outstanding Advance on the 30th of September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of Public Works Department ...	44 0 0	44 0 0	
<i>Other advances.</i>			
Abdool Rubb, sub-overseer	913 3 4		
Shaik Allioodson, sub-overseer	36 15 9		
Woolfut Hossein, road sircar	581 6 0		
Womesh Chunder Mundul, contractor	700 0 0		
Ahamed Bux, late sub-overseer	198 6 4		
Sreenath Chunder Addy, sub-overseer	624 8 8		
Kisto Persaud Mitter, head clerk	8 15 9		
Sub-Inspector of Keshpore	76 3 6		
Mr. C. H. Grigson	64 4 9		
Dr. O. R. Bachelor	29 13 10		
Soonder Sing, road sircar	326 3 9		
Mr. D. MacDolands	28 0 0		
Kistodhone Mookerjee, contractor	350 0 0		
Gobindo Persaud Mythi, contractor	200 0 0		
Deputy Collector of Road Cess Department	90 0 0		
Sub-Inspector of Jhagram	51 6 0		
Cally Coomar Doss, contractor	50 0 0		
Deputy Inspector of schools	400 0 0		
Deputy Magistrate of Ghattal	103 8 0		
		4,807 15 8	
Total ...	.. ..	4,851 15 8	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Deposits on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
<i>Deposit of Ferry Farmers.</i>			
Premohand Ghose	0 4 0		
Brijo Mohun Purriah	1 8 0		
Peer Mahomed	215 0 0		
Ramjibun Misser	215 0 0		
Raghoo Nath Purdhan	110 0 0		
Bjaseo Nath Doss	412 8 0		
Shaik Dolu	65 0 0		
Shaik Beerble	45 0 0		
Sreemunto Lall Shahoo	19 8 0		
Ojoodhiah Lall Shahah	19 0 0		
K. Bapaniah	10 8 0		
Bhojo Gobindo Sing	80 0 0		
Myjoodson	95 0 0		
Bonomallee Sircar and Barroda Kanto Chatterjee	854 0 0		
		2,139 4 0	
Total ...	.....	2,139 4 0	

Statement of sums paid to the Owners of lands taken for the purpose of making roads in 1873-74 and for other roads.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
<i>Compensation paid to the owners of lands taken for the purpose of making roads as detailed below.</i>			
Road No. 8, from Ladhapye to Purihatty	62 0 0		
Ditto " 16, from Balighai to Jelessore	4 8 1		
Ditto " 24, from Benpore to Sildah	1,139 3 0		
Ditto " 25, from Dohjuri to Ramgurh	153 7 9		
Ditto " 33, from Benpore to Ramgurh	498 0 0		
		1,845 2 10	
Total ...	.....	1,845 2 10	

D. NORTON, C.S., Vice-Chairman.

No. 63, dated Hooghly, the 10th January 1877.

From—F. H. PELLEW, Esq., Chairman of the Road Cess Committee, Hooghly,
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Hooghly and Howrah District Road Fund for the cess year 1875-76. I joined office after the close of the year.

2. The following is a list of the official and non-official members of the District Road Committee:—

Sir W. J. Herschel, *Bart.*, *Chairman*.
Baboo Hurro Chunder Ghose, *Vice-Chairman*.

Members.

Mr. T. J. C. Grant, *Magistrate of Howrah*.
" T. D. Beighton, *Sub-divisional Officer, Serampore; left*.
" W. D. Pratt, *District Superintendent of Police, Hooghly*.
" W. H. Wells, *District Engineer, Hooghly and Howrah*.
" W. H. Nightingale, *Executive Engineer, Burdwan Division*.
Baboo Joykissen Mookerjee.
" Chunder Kanto Mookerjee.
" Kedar Nath Mookerjee.
" Sutto Doyal Banerjee.
" Poornoo Chunder Roy.
" Juggessur Sing.
" Lolit Mohun Sing.
" Poornendro Deb Roy.
" Obhoy Churn Nundy.
" Opendro Narain Nundy.
" Brojo Nath Mitter.

3. The following changes took place amongst the members during the year:—

Mr. A. Weekes made over charge of the office to Sir W. J. Herschel, *Bart.*, in November 1875, who (the latter) was the Chairman throughout the year excepting the last six weeks, when Mr. H. J. Newberry, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, filled the office of Chairman.

The Vice-Chairman, Baboo Hurro Chunder Ghose, formerly in the executive service of Government and now a Government pensioner, was elected in March last. Previously the Chairman undertook the duties of the Vice-Chairman in addition to those of Chairman.

Baboo Poornendro Deb Roy, zemindar, resident of Bansberiah, and Baboo Brojo Nath Mitter, attorney-at-law, were appointed members during the year.

4. Eight meetings of the committee were held during the year, of which one was at Howrah and the rest at Hooghly. All the meetings were well attended, as will be seen from the accompanying statement (appendix A, column 8).

5. *Receipts of the year.*—The year opened with a minus balance of Rs. 29,359-10-1.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Road cess	98,961	3	4
One per cent. cess on khas mehals ...	251	3	8
Road, ferry and canal tolls ...	18,818	9	3
Grants-in-aid ...	15,045	14	3
Sales of produce and stores ...	60	11	9
Fines and refunds ...	2	9	3
Miscellaneous ...	153	7	0
Total ...	1,31,093	10	24

The total receipts during the year, under different heads, amounted to Rs. 1,31,093-10-24, as noted in the margin. Deducting, therefore, the said sum of Rs. 29,359-10-1 from the total receipts, the fund at the disposal of the committee amounted to Rs. 1,01,734-0-14.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Collection of revenue—			
Establishment ...	5,521	13	10
Contingencies ...	2,103	14	8
Original works ...	35,043	4	3
Repairs ...	34,438	6	0
Engineering establishment ...	20,932	12	5
Contingencies ...	1,341	4	3
Tools and plant ...	633	9	3
Total ...	1,00,009	0	8

6. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure during the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,00,009-0-8, and may be shown under the heads marginally noted. It is to be remarked that the amount shown under head "collection of revenue" includes Rs. 1,298-5-6, expended on account of road cess establishments, &c., under the Collector for making valuations of estates during the year 1871-72.

7. *System of work.*—All the works of the district were carried on by contracts as much as possible, under the rules laid down in Bengal Government's circular No. 1209, dated 8th March 1875.

A list of all contractors who have previously worked in this district, and who have from time to time applied for work, is kept in the District Engineer's office, and revised copies thereof are sent from time to time to the overseers for information.

In the case of works over Rs. 1,000, a printed notice in the shape of postal cards is sent from the District Engineer's office to each regular contractor, and in addition to this other means of advertisement adopted according to circumstances.

In the case of works estimated to cost between Rs. 200 and Rs. 1,000, a notice-card is sent to every known contractor, including petty contractors.

In cases under Rs. 200, the notices are issued by the overseer.

8. *Sitting of the Board.*—Tenders for district works exceeding Rs. 2,500 are opened by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and the District Engineer sitting jointly, in the presence of the tendering contractors, on a day fixed for the purpose and notified to them, and the best tenders are accepted.

9. *Occasion for piece or day-work.*—All works are as a rule carried out by open competition under the contract system, with the following exceptions, viz. (1) when tenders are all found unsatisfactory; (2) when a contractor has failed and the Engineer decides to employ day or piece-work; (3) when the case allows no time to enter into contract; (4) when it is too petty to be worth the trouble of seeking a contractor.

10. All the works entered in the budget for the year 1875-76 were undertaken, with the exception of the following five roads:—

Connagore station road,
Bally ditto,
Bora village roads,
Chunditolla ditto,
Gooroo ditto,

as the first two were subsequently found to be situated within municipal limits, and the remaining three were not repaired, as other village roads demanded the consideration of the committee earlier.

11. *Original works.*—Of the original works that were undertaken during the year, the following were the most important:—

Howrah to Juggutbullubpore road, No. 13 in the general list, length 17 miles.—Three miles of this road were metalled during the year under review; four miles had been metalled during the year 1874-75, and three more miles have been budgetted for in the current year's estimate, so by the end of this year the greater portion of this road will be metalled. The remaining portion of it, however, will not be neglected, as this is one of the most important roads in this district, and there is a toll-bar on it.

Ooterporeh to Callipore road, No. 33 in the general list, length 4 miles.—The metalling of two miles of this road was estimated for and completed during the year under report; one mile was done in the previous year, and the remaining mile has been entered in the budget for the current year, which will complete the road throughout. There was some delay in completing the road owing to the failure of contract. The work had to be taken out of the hands of the contractor and completed by task-work by the overseer.

Bydebatty feeder road, No. 2 in the general list, length 9½ miles.—One mile of this road had been new metalled with stone during the year 1875-76, making eight miles so metalled, and the remaining 1½ miles was brick-metalled. There is a very heavy traffic on this road, and it is consequently subject to greater wear and tear than any in this district. At some future date it will possibly be entirely metalled with stone.

Constructing a bridge over the Koontee river to carry the Mughrah to Meria road. The bridge consists of seven spans of 20 feet each, of combined masonry and timberwork; two spans being of timber superstructure over masonry and five spans over sāl-piling driven into the bed of the river. It was much required, as the road was practically useless before the construction of this bridge. It was completed during the year, with the exception of some finishing details, which could not be done in September last, as the river was then at its full height.

Construction of four thatched inspection bungalows in different parts of the district, viz., Dwarhatta, Juggutbullubpore, Dhuneakhally, and Inchoorah, at a total estimated cost of Rs. 8,000. None of these could be completed within the year owing partially to contractors having failed to supply good bricks and the difficulty of procuring skilled labour in the interior.

12. *Kind of repairs executed.*—*Class I roads.*—The metalling of this class of roads was all put into good order, and the culverts of the roads renewed and repaired where necessary, and other repairs of ordinary kind executed.

Class II roads.—The surface dressing of this class of roads was all done sufficiently to make them driveable.

13. *General condition of roads, bridges, &c.*—All roads under class I have been kept in good driveable order throughout the year, and those under class II during the dry season.

The condition of old culverts is being improved; the old and unsafe ones changed as soon as they show signs of giving way.

The alignment of the slopes of road might be improved, but this cannot be done till all culverts are put in thoroughly good order, which is of greater importance.

14. *Stone metalling.*—Stone metal laid down on the Bydebatty feeder road three years ago still stands well, and promises to come up to the expectations formed of its wear and tear, compared with its cost against that of brick metal.

15. *Relief works.*—No relief works were carried out in this district during the year 1875-76.

16. *Roads having toll-bars.*—Though these roads, like others, must unavoidably be closed for repair for a certain length of time, still it is desirable that the repairs of such roads should be executed with greater despatch than those relating to ordinary ones. Instructions will be issued to the District Engineer for strict supervision and for the adoption of some good method which may lead to fair results.

17. *Village roads.*—An extension of the village road system has been adopted and funds assigned for the purpose. Though only Rs. 1,600 were entered in the budget for village roads, at the latter part of the year an additional sum of Rs. 6,400 was voted by the committee for the maintenance, &c., of these roads.

18. *Southern part of the district.*—The Howrah portion of the district being comparatively roadless, due attention is paid to any proposal made for roads in that part. Of the

assignment of Rs. 8,000 mentioned in the preceding paragraph for village roads, nearly Rs. 6,000 were set apart for the sub-divisions of Howrah and Moheerekha and Rs. 2,000 for the Hooghly and Serampore sub-divisions. Again, of the sum of Rs. 10,000 entered in the budget for the current year, two-thirds, or Rs. 6,666-10-8, have been allotted to the two former, and one-third, or Rs. 3,333-5 4, to the latter sub-divisions. Thus the interests of the rate-payers living in the interior or at a distance from the main roads are not neglected. At the same time the committee recognise the claims of Howrah to a larger share of the proceeds of the cess than they at present receive. The difficulty consists in the fact that, there being few existing roads in Howrah, all expenditure there involves a heavy previous expenditure for land acquisition. I think a certain sum should be put by annually for Howrah till sufficient is obtained to construct a useful road. More representatives for Howrah should be on the committee.

19. *Trees planted by roadside.*—Trees planted by the sides of two district roads, as an experiment, are not thriving so well as was expected, owing partly to their being placed too near the road for want of land, which causes them to be covered with dust and thereby stunts their growth, and partly owing to the neighbouring ryots, who destroy the plants by nipping off the tops at night, apprehending that in time these trees will be very large and shade their adjoining lands and thereby affect the annual yield of the crops, and also injure their thatched houses when near.

20. *Future schemes.*—Provision has been made for the following original works :—The construction of a bridge over the Koontee river at Rajhaut on the Hooghly and Bhastora road, at an estimated cost of Rs. 8,000 ; metalling three miles of the Howrah and Juggutbullubpore road at Rs. 13,500, and metalling one mile of the Ooterpara and Callipore road at Rs. 5,000.

21. *Repairs.*—Repairing the Hooghly feeder road at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,830 ; Pandooah to Culna road at Rs. 6,200 ; Bydebatty to Bholā road at Rs. 6,000 ; Howrah to Juggutbullubpore road at Rs. 5,000 ; and old Benares road at Rs. 4,500, besides others of less importance. The clearance of the Gyeghatta khal in Howrah is under contemplation, for which Rs. 3,000 have been entered in the budget, and the work will be commenced if the irrigation authorities raise no objection, as the safety of their bunds has to be considered.

22. *Establishment.*—The works of the district are carried out by the District Engineer, Mr. W. H. Wells, C.E., taken over from the Public Works Department on a consolidated salary and travelling allowance of Rs. 1,000 per mensem, including the contribution made by him towards furlough and pension allowance. Mr. Wells is an Engineer of experience and ability, and carries on his work to the satisfaction of the committee.

The subordinate engineering establishment consisted of one overseer on Rs. 120 per month and Rs. 30 travelling allowance, and two sub-overseers on Rs. 50 each and Rs. 15 horse allowance, all three of whom were taken from the Public Works Department. Another overseer was taken outside the Public Works Department on similar allowances. Each of these officers is in charge of a sub-division, the most important one being under the charge of Baboo Mohesh Chunder Bose, overseer.

23. *Cost of establishment.*—At first sight it may appear that the cost of establishment compared with the value of work done was heavy, but it is to be remarked that payments on account of several works, though completed, or nearly so, within September, were not made within that time, as the works done by the contractors were not inspected by the District Engineer till after the close of the year. Bills relating to such works or portions thereof were therefore paid during the current year, although they were completed in the year under review. Hence the cost of establishment is apparently heavy. Besides, the sum of Rs. 5,521 shown in paragraph 6 against the head "establishment" includes Rs. 1,300 expended on account of valuation of estates during the year 1872, but credited into the treasury during the year under report in accordance with the instructions of the Accountant-General; and the sum of Rs. 2,103 shown against the head "contingencies" includes Rs. 1,071-14-9, paid to Government on account of interest for the loan of Rs. 25,000 contracted during the year 1874-75.

24. In conclusion, I beg to remark that the road cess appears to have already become popular in Hooghly, and will, I hope, in a few years effect very great improvement in its communications and increase enormously the wealth and happiness of the inhabitants. Already works such as the bridge over the Koontee river, the metalling of the Bydebatty feeder road and of the Callipore road, which have been crying wants for years, have been accomplished. The difficulties in improving Howrah are, as above explained, greater, but the proper metalling of the Howrah-Juggutbullubpore road is itself a work of no mean importance, and it is to be hoped that some day a road may be made along the river bank to Oolaberiah, opening up that rich and important tract on which the Fort Gloucester Mills are situated, and connecting Calcutta for foot-passengers with the Midnapore district.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of District Road Committees for the cess year 1875-76.

Commissioner* ship.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meeting at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.	REMARKS.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings or more.			
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.		
Burdwan ...	Hooghly ...	6	12	6	8	...	8	2	1	1	1	1	4	8	4.5	

F. H. PELLEW,

Chairman.

No. 6.—Part I.
HOOGHLY AND HOWRAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876.

	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	On Collection of Revenue and Committee's Control.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1875. { Cash in hand Advances outstanding	9,009 2 7 4,447 8 4		Establishment Contingencies	...	5,531 13 10 2,103 14 8
Total	13,456 10 11 42,816 5 0				7,635 12 6
Deduct balance at credit of deposits		-29,359 10 1			
Receipts of the year.			Outlay on District Works.		
Revenue under District { Cess on lands Road Cess Act X of { " on mines and railways 1871. { " on houses Fines	87,626 15 8 11,334 3 5		Original works { Roads and bridges " { River and canal works	35,042 4 3	
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	.....		Repairs { Roads and bridges " { River and canal works " { Ferries	34,367 8 6 65 13 6	
Receipt from tolls { Road tolls " { Ferry " { Canal or river tolls	251 3 8 10,196 12 3 3,014 5 0 3,407 8 0	98,961 3 1 251 3 8	Establishment Contingencies Tools and plant	...	34,483 6 0 20,932 12 5 1,341 4 3 633 9 3
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	15,045 14 3	16,618 9 3 15,045 14 3	Balance on 30th Sep- { Cash in hand tember 1876. { Advances outstanding	...	 6,637 6 3 500 0 0
Sales of produce and stores	60 11 9		Deduct balance at credit of deposits	...	7,137 6 3 5,412 6 9
Fines and refunds	2 9 3				
Miscellaneous	153 7 0	216 12 0	GRAND TOTAL		1,724 15 6
Total Receipts	.....	1,31,093 10 3			
GRAND TOTAL	.....	1,01,734 0 2			1,01,734 0 2

F. PELLEW,
Chairman.

Passed for Ra. 1,00,009-0-8.

F. PELLEW.
HURRO CHUNDER GHOSE, Vice-Chairman.
OPENDRO NARAIN NUNDY, Member of the Committee.

No. 6.—Part II.

HOOGHLY AND HOWRAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess-year 1875-76, from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876, to accompany the Annual Account.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
		INCOME.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	1,06,152 0 0	Cess on land	87,026 15 8	
	17,558 0 0	„ on mines and railways	11,384 3 5	
		„ on houses ... ..	.....	
		Fines ... ..	.....	
			08,961 3 1	08,961 3 1
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act.	400 0 0	One per cent. cess on khas mehals	251 3 8	251 3 8
Receipts from road tolls.	11,410 0 0	Bydebatty toll-gate on Bydebatty to Huripal road.	7,169 5 3	
		Kullensree toll-gate on Pandooah to Culna road.	677 15 0	
		Dabeerparah toll-gate on Dabeerparah road.	716 8 0	
		Jhumperdah toll-gate on Jhumperdah road.	1,335 8 0	
		Juguthullubpore toll-gate on Juguthullubpore road.	297 8 0	
Receipts from ferries.	3,060 0 0	Poorsoowah ferry	893 15 6	
		Telineeparah „	291 0 0	
		Kamarcoondo „	40 5 6	
		Sankrail „	387 0 0	
		Mancoor „	558 0 0	
		Gopeegunge „	605 0 0	
		Buxee „	230 0 0	
			3,014 5 0	
Receipts from canal or river tolls.	2,750 0 0	Gyeghatta and Buxeehall navigation oills.	3,407 8 0	10,618 9 3
(Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund.	... ..	Amount sanctioned by Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, in Resolution No. 1242, dated 9th March 1876.	15,045 14 3	15,045 14 3
Sales of produce and stores.	100 0 0	Sale proceeds of trees and fruits, &c., on the sides of district roads.	60 11 9	
Fines and refunds...	9,173 0 0	Refund on account of fine realized from the District Engineer's office chuprassees.	2 9 3	
Miscellaneous ...	50 0 0	Sale of date tree juice, straw, tender forms, &c., and copying fees for taking authenticated road cess copies.	153 7 0	216 12 0
		Total income ... ..	.. ..	1,31,093 10 3
		EXPENDITURE.		
		Establishment.		
Collection of revenue and Committee's control.	7,168 0 0	Pay of 1 head-clerk at Rs. 56 for 8 months	448 0 0	
		„ 3 writers at „ 30 for 8 ditto	865 15 9	
		„ 1 writer at „ 20 for 8 ditto	144 8 6	
		„ 1 mohurrir at „ 15 for 8 ditto	119 15 10	
		„ 1 head-clerk at „ 30 for 5 ditto	150 0 0	
		„ 1 head-mohurrir at Rs. 25 for 5 months	125 0 0	
		„ 2 mohurrirs at Rs. 15 each for 5 months in the towji department.	150 0 0	
		„ 16 chuprassees at Rs. 6 each for 5 months	246 7 9	
		„ 1 chuprassee and duffry at Rs. 6 and Rs. 7 for 13 months.	80 14 4	
		„ 1 extra mohurrir at Rs. 25 for 1 month	21 10 8	
		„ 1 peon at Rs. 6 for 5 months	30 0 0	
		„ 3 chuprassee at Rs. 6 each for 1 month	15 6 3	
		Commission to punchayets for collecting house cess at 8 per cent.	437 8 2	
		Pay of 1 head-clerk and accountant at Rs. 55 for 13 months.	715 0 0	
		„ 1 second clerk at Rs. 30 for 13 months	390 0 0	
		„ 1 chuprassee at Rs. 6 for 5 months	30 0 0	
		„ 1 chuprassee at Rs. 6 for 4 months and 15 days...	26 14 6	
		„ 12 mallees at Rs. 6 each for 10 months for care of trees and planting trees	626 7 4	
		Establishment on account of the valuation of estates for the year 1871-72, as per Accountant-General's No. 2—Contingent, dated 12th May 1876.	1,098 0 9	
			5,521 18 10	
		Carried over	5,521 18 10	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		<i>EXPENDITURE—continued.</i>		
		<i>Establishment—continued.</i>		
		Brought forward ...	5,521 13 10	.
		Rs. A. P.		
	4,540 0 0	Contingencies including interest on Government loan. 1,903 9 11		
		Contingencies on account of the valuation of estates for the year 1871-72, as per Accountant-General's No. 2—Contingent, dated 12th May 1876. 200 4 9		
			2,103 14 8	
		Total collection of revenue ...	.....	7,625 12 6
		<i>OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.</i>		
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
Original works ...	38,000 0 0	Renewing 1 mile Bydebatty to Bhola road with stone metal. 4,674 8 0		
		Fencing and planting trees on Bydebatty to Bhola road ... 184 6 0		
		Metalling 3 miles of Howrah to Juggutbullubpore road ... 12,828 13 0		
		Constructing a timber bridge over Koonti river on Mugrah to Meria road. 7,021 13 0		
		Digging holes, &c., for trees on Hooghly to Dwarbasinny and Hooghly to Dhuniakhally road. 1,872 11 3		
		Metalling 2 miles of Ooterparah to Callipore road ... 4,478 13 0		
		For fencing young trees growing on Ooterparah to Callipore road. 69 12 0		
		Metalling ½ mile of Hooghly to Dwarbasinny road. 1,868 15 0		
		For fencing and planting trees on Sorampore to Chunditolla. 145 5 0		
		Constructing new culverts on Dhuniakhally to Bhastora road. 100 0 0		
		Constructing 4 thatched bungalows at Inchoora, Dhuniakhally, Dwarbatta, and Juggutbullubpore. 1,197 3 6		
		Total original works ...	...	35,042 1
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
Repairs ...	33,901 0 0	Repairing Phulaghaut to Sulkea road ... 1,134 9 1		
		Ditto Bydebatty to Bhola .. 3,844 13 6		
		Ditto Pandooah to Culna .. 3,207 13 9		
		Ditto Nobogram to Bora .. 1,954 9 9		
		Ditto Mugrah to Tribaney .. 293 7 0		
		Ditto Mugrah feeder .. 96 9 0		
		Ditto Hooghly feeder .. 384 6 6		
		Ditto Shalgunge to Tribaney .. 238 9 9		
		Ditto Pandooah feeder .. 392 14 9		
		Ditto Hooghly to Dhuniakhally road ... 2,426 1 0		
		Ditto Howrah to Juggutbullubpore road ... 3,949 5 6		
		Ditto Mugrah to Meria road .. 122 12 9		
		Ditto Old Beares road ... 851 7 3		
		Ditto ditto from Sulkea to Chunditollah ... 594 0 0		
		Ditto ditto from Chunditollah to Poorsoorah ... 542 1 3		
		Ditto Bhastorap to Mohenad road ... 229 2 11		
		Ditto Churamore to Palara .. 126 5 0		
		Ditto Bhuddressur to Nussilpore .. 60 0 0		
		Ditto Nanda to Bhola .. 279 9 3		
		Ditto Nalcoel to Tarkessur .. 1,355 10 1		
		Ditto Jonye to Kristorampore .. 99 15 0		
		Ditto Haredah to Baksha .. 136 0 6		
		Ditto Jonye to Baraset .. 73 8 0		
		Ditto ditto to Dancoony .. 62 14 3		
		Ditto Bora to Seakhalla .. 963 9 6		
		Ditto Jonye to Bora .. 173 10 6		
		Ditto Bansheriah to Hazeepore .. 168 10 6		
		Ditto Bhola to Juggibunpore .. 341 1 10		
		Ditto Jonye to Gobra .. 58 11 9		
		Ditto Ooterparah to Callipore .. 3,017 3 6		
		Ditto Doonjoor to Juggisore .. 90 0 0		
		Ditto Makoredah to Mohiary .. 50 0 0		
		Ditto Conagore to Dancoony .. 79 13 9		
		Ditto Juggutbullubpore to Ampta .. 200 0 0		
		Ditto Mossat to Juggutbullubpore .. 130 0 0		
		Ditto Hooghly to Dwarbasinny .. 947 12 6		
		Ditto Sorampore to Dancoony .. 237 12 0		
		Ditto Chundernagore to Nanda .. 237 7 1		
		Ditto Mugrah to Mohanad .. 113 5 6		
		Ditto Pandooah to Mohanad .. 99 10 0		
		Ditto Bomchee to Bhastorah .. 196 14 10		
		Carried over ...	29,467 4 1	42,668 0 9

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	29,407 4 1	42,068 0 9
		EXPENDITURE—concluded.		
		Roads and Bridges—concluded.		
Repairs—contd. ...	.....	Repairing Kazeedangah to Hooghly railway station road...	18 11 3	
		Ditto Tribauey to Inchoora road ...	306 14 3	
		Ditto Doomerdah to Bullaghur road ...	165 5 3	
		Ditto Inchoora to Gooptiparah road ...	228 8 0	
		Ditto Inchoora Pharee to Bullaghur road ...	151 2 3	
		Ditto Dakeherra to Bullaghur road ...	585 1 9	
		Ditto Boinchee Bazar to Boinchee railway station road.	59 11 0	
		Ditto Inchoora Pharee to Gooptiparah road ..	15 11 11	
		Ditto Diyrak to Somrah road ...	88 11 2	
		Ditto Dwarparah to Inchoora Pharee road ...	65 3 2	
		Ditto Koolaparah to Nischindipore road ...	57 9 7	
		Ditto Mondlye to Janegram " ...	48 0 0	
		Ditto Naksha to Digson " ...	39 14 0	
		Ditto Tahulpore to Mamulpore " ...	231 0 0	
		Ditto Mohamad to Kulyanpore " ...	150 0 0	
		Ditto Dhuniakhally to Khanpore " ...	93 8 0	
		Ditto Mohamad to Gopkuntopore " ...	202 10 6	
		Ditto Dhuniakhally to Bhastora " ...	295 9 7	
		Ditto Dirghungo to Doorgarampore " ...	450 0 0	
		Ditto Bhastora to Goorooop " ...	62 1 8	
		Ditto Bora to Nussibpore " ...	189 15 0	
		Ditto Mohamad to Sudershan " ...	71 7 9	
		Ditto Doonjoor to Mohoor " ...	80 0 0	
		Ditto Pandooah to Cooltee " ...	114 0 0	
		Ditto Khyuan to Champia " ...	178 13 6	
		Ditto Chandra to Bikshagore " ...	57 9 7	
		Ditto Guza to Kristonugger " ...	167 8 0	
		Ditto Bally, Nu serai, and Tribauey suspension bridges.	95 5 0	
		Ditto Kinkerbatty to Porabazar road ...	400 0 0	
		Ditto Gungadharpore to Porabazar road ..	200 0 0	
		Total repairs to roads and bridges ...	31,367 8 6	
		Ferries.		
		Repairing Telinceparah ferry ghāt ...	65 13 6	
		Total repairs of ferries ...	65 13 6	
		Total repairs ...	.....	34,433 6 0
		Establishment.		
Establishment on works.	18,384 0 0	Pay of one District Engineer at Rs. 800 for 11 months ...	8,800 0 0	
		Amount claimed by Government for lending his services at Rs. 200 for 11 months.	2,200 0 0	
		Pay of 1 overseer at Rs. 120 for 11 months ...	1,320 0 0	
		" 3 sub-overseers at Rs. 50 each for 11 months ...	1,581 15 0	
		Travelling allowance at Rs. 75 for 11 months ...	866 10 5	
		Pay of 1 accountant and cashier at Rs. 50 for 12 months	600 0 0	
		" 1 draftsman and clerk at Rs. 45 for 12 months ...	531 0 0	
		" 1 head-clerk at Rs. 35 for 12 months ...	420 0 0	
		" 1 second clerk at Rs. 25 for 12 months ...	297 8 0	
		" 1 duffry at Rs. 8 for 12 months ...	95 3 3	
		" 4 chuprasses at Rs. 6 each for 12 months ...	278 5 0	
		Amount paid to Government at 25 per cent. on the sum of Rs. 16,908-11-8, being the total outlay on works for 1874-75, as per No. 1079, dated 16th August 1875.	4,002 2 9	
			20,932 12 5	
	900 0 0	Contingencies including house rent for 12 months ...	1,311 4 3	
		Total establishment ...	.....	22,274 0
Tools and plant ...	2,000 0 0	Purchasing of 1 brass pentagraph ...	100 0 0	
		Ditto 1 student set of mathematical instruments ...	12 0 0	
		Ditto 1 100-feet land chain with arrows complete.	12 0 0	
		Ditto 6 Clufterman's measuring tape ...	36 0 0	
		Ditto 2 brass rolling parallel rules ...	36 0 0	
		Ditto 3 sets of box-wood plotting scales ...	45 0 0	
		Ditto 6 measuring tapes ...	32 4 0	
		Ditto 1 box wooden dotting scale ...	10 0 0	
		Ditto 1 box drawing instruments ...	12 0 0	
		Ditto 1 14" Dumpy level with stand ...	200 0 0	
		Ditto 2 levelling staves and 3 measuring tapes ...	113 12 0	
		Godown rent for keeping district and relief works' tools ..	24 9 3	
		Total tools and plant ...	.....	633 0 3
		Total expenditure ...	.....	1,00,009 0 8

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Hooghly and Howrah District Road Fund in the treasury.	6,637 0 3		
Total ...	.....	6,637 6 3	

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at Credit of Deposits on 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Amount of grants-in-aid in 1871-72 held at credit ...	749 2 0		
Baney Madhub Biswas, ferry farmer ...	12 0 0		
Modun Austagar, ditto ...	100 0 0		
Deno Nath Ghose, ditto ...	193 0 0		
Gonesh Chunder Dey, toll farmer ...	50 0 0		
Gopaul Chunder Sen, ditto ...	156 4 0		
Koylash Chunder Mookerjee, contractor for road works	116 0 0		
Sheik Golam Sobdar, ditto ...	200 0 0		
Raj Coomur Mookerjee, ditto ...	467 0 0		
Okhoy Coomur Mookerjee, ditto ...	183 0 0		
Bree Nath Singhee, ditto ...	161 0 0		
Purmanundo Manjee, ditto ...	84 0 0		
Hurro Kally Keor, ditto ...	130 0 0		
Aughore Chunder Gangooly, ditto ...	250 0 0		
Essan Chunder Chowdry, ditto ...	57 0 0		
Purmanundo Manjee, ditto ...	56 0 0		
Bonomally Sircar, ditto ...	268 0 0		
Mutty Laul Dutt, ditto ...	70 0 0		
Sheik Jodoo Mistry, ditto ...	82 0 0		
Hurriah Chudder Chumydar, ditto ...	1,295 0 0		
Gopaul Chunder Mookerjee, ditto ...	50 0 0		
Radha Prosand Chatterjee, ditto ...	180 0 0		
Freemunto Halder, ditto ...	50 0 0		
Kalla Chand Bhattacharjee, ditto ...	70 0 0		
Deno Nath Chuckerbutty, ditto ...	100 0 0		
Bonomally Sircar, ditto ...	50 0 0		
Sheik Eradoo Mistry, ditto ...	33 0 0		
Jogendro Nath Mullick, accountant and cashier ...	200 0 0		
Total ...	.....	5,412 6 9	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the District Engineer, Hooghly and Howrah districts.	500 0 0		
		500 0 0	

F. H. PELLEW,
Chairman.

No. 213, dated Burdwan, the 3rd May 1877.

From—H. A. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

WITH reference to your No. 12A, of the 11th January last, and subsequent reminders, I have the honour to send in original, for publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the annual reports and accounts submitted by the Chairman of the several District Road Committees on the operations of the district road fund during the past cess year 1875-76.

2. The following tables show the financial results of the working of the District Road Committees in this division during the past three years :—

RECEIPTS.			
	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cess under Act X (B.C.) of 1871 ...	25,620	51,860	2,50,306
Fines under the above Act ...	33	1,616	3,223
Road cess otherwise levied ...	5,873	2,203	2,954
Tolls on roads ...	24,927	32,422	33,690
„ on ferries ...	17,152	22,957	24,578
„ on canals and rivers ...	10,119	4,050	3,408
Miscellaneous receipts ...	3,890	18,741	3,372
Fines and refunds ...	1,846	655	5
Total ordinary receipts ...	89,460	1,34,504	3,21,536
Grants-in-aid from Provincial reserve fund ...	5,45,377	1,15,271	2,82,941
Total receipts of the year ...	6,34,837	2,49,775	6,04,477

EXPENDITURE.			
Particulars of expenditure.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
On establishment on collection of revenue and committee's control ...	19,226	22,771	34,166
On original works—			
Roads and bridges ...	2,95,656	2,49,324	96,837
River and canal works ...	94	.....	.....
Maintenance and repairs—			
Road and bridges ...	2,98,306	2,33,814	1,33,458
River and canal works ...	253	.....	.....
Ferries ...	3,487	1,947	1,289
On establishment on works ...	5,862	8,382	56,168
„ tools and plant ...	13,991	935	786
„ refunds ...	17,568	10,721	1,476
Compensation for lands ...	.....	8,029	.....
Total ...	6,54,443	5,35,923	3,24,190

The cess year 1873-74 being the year of scarcity, a large grant was made from the Provincial reserve fund for carrying out relief works in the division. Hence the total receipts during that year was Rs. 6,34,837 against Rs. 2,49,775 in 1874-75; the grant-in-aid being Rs. 5,45,377 in 1873-74 against Rs. 1,15,271 in 1874-75. The total expenditure during the year 1874-75 was Rs. 5,35,923, the deficit being Rs. 2,86,148, of which Rs. 41,715 was covered by the surplus balance of the previous year, leaving a net deficit of Rs. 2,44,433, which was carried as minus balance to the accounts of the following year. It is on account of this large deficit balance that the accounts for 1875-76 show a total of Rs. 6,04,477 under the head of “receipts” and Rs. 3,24,190 under that of “expenditure,” and only Rs. 34,355 as the balance in hand at the close of the year. The receipts for 1874-74 include Rs. 4,501 overdrawn from the treasury in the district of Midnapore. This amount has been included in item “miscellaneous.”

The following statement shows the income and expenditure in each district during the past year :—

District.	Income.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	1,21,843	1,06,567
Bankoora ...	25,571	21,568
Beerbhoom ...	74,403	52,088
Midnapore ...	36,494	43,957
Hooghly-cum-Howrah ...	1,01,734	1,00,009
Total ...	3,60,045	3,24,189

Total receipts ...	Rs. 6,04,447
Deduct—	
Minus balance of preceding year ...	2,44,432
Balance ...	3,60,045

The above figures include the grants-in-aid made to the several districts from the Provincial reserve fund. No cess was levied in the district of Midnapore during the year under review, the work of valuation having been completed at the close of the year, when there was a deficit balance of Rs. 11,889-7-2 in the accounts of the road fund. In the district of Burdwan, the cess year 1875-76 opened with a deficit balance of Rs. 1,10,804-5-3, which the District Road Committee had to make good from the total receipts of the year. Deducting therefore this amount from the total income, the committee had only Rs. 1,21,842-14-7 at their disposal. Similarly, there was a deficit balance on the 1st October 1875 of Rs. 64,477-11-3 against the District Road Fund of Bankoora, Rs. 47,257-11-8 against the district of Beerbhoom, and Rs. 29,359-10-1 against the district of Hooghly-cum-Howrah, which the District Committees had to make good from the total receipts of the year.

Operations of the committees.—The operations of the several Road Committees were chiefly confined to the bridging, metalling, and remetalling of important roads in the several districts. In the district of Bankoora no new lines of communication were opened during the year, and the income of the committee was mostly spent in completing the works which were executed during the famine of 1874, but were left unfinished for want of funds.

Original works and repairs.—The following table shows the amount spent in each district on original works and repairs during the year:—

Districts.	AMOUNT EXPENDED ON					
	Original works.			Repairs.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Burdwan	12,858	6	8	63,281	15	6
Bankoora	11,706	14	6	2,768	5	6
Beerbhoom	25,544	0	0	18,328	2	6
Midnapore	11,685	3	7	15,935	13	1
Hooghly-cum-Howrah ...	35,012	4	3	34,433	6	0

Of the original works executed during the year the most important are—

Bankoora.—The construction of culverts on the road from Sussunia to Mejia, and from Dalpore to Mohisna.

Beerbhoom.—Construction of the Bolepore to Bungochattria road, and of bridges on the roads from Bolepore to Sacoopore, Doobrajapore to Elambazar, Poorunderpore to river Adjai, and Santa to Andee.

Burdwan.—Metalling the Mancoor to Dignagger road.

Hooghly and Howrah.—Metalling 3 miles of the Howrah to Juggutbullubpore road, 2 miles of Otterpara to Callipore road, construction of a timber bridge over the Koontee river on the Mugrah to Meria road, and the renewing 1 mile of the Bydebatty to Bhola road.

Midnapore.—Metalling the Bombay road, and completing two wooden bridges, one pucca culvert and causeway on that road, and metalling the Ghattal to Chunderkona road.

Stone metalling.—Stone metalling has proved a success in the district of Hooghly, and the Chairman reports that the metal laid on the Bydebatty feeder three years ago still stands well, and promises to come up to the expectations formed of its wear and tear compared with its cost against that of brick metal.

Village roads.—The construction and repair of village roads were more or less undertaken in all the districts in this division during the past cess year except Bankoora, where nothing was done under this head for want of funds. The District Road Committee have, however, provided a sum of Rs. 500 during the current year for the construction of roads through the villages of Mejia, Bikna and Sanbanda, the last two of which are very close to the town of Bankoora.

The cost of establishment on district works during the year in each district is shown in

Establishment.				the margin. In the district of Beerbhoom an		
		Rs.	A. P.	additional sum of Rs. 4,000 was paid during		
Burdwan	...	18,188	0 2	the year from the funds of the Committee on		
Bankoora	...	4,435	0 0	account of Public Works charges. In the dis-		
Beerbhoom	...	2,527	12 10	trict of Hooghly the cost of establishment		
Hooghly-cum-Howrah ...	...	20,933	13 5	appears to be heavy compared with the value of		
Midnapore	...	4,753	0 11	work done during the year, but this is accounted for by the fact that payments for certain		

works executed towards the close of the year had been deferred to the current year till these works were inspected by the District Engineer. The small expenditure in the district of Midnapore under this head is due to the full complement of the establishment having only been entertained from the current year.

Meetings of committee.—The meetings of the District Road Committees of Bankoora and Hooghly are reported to have been well attended during the year. Only one member of the Bankoora Committee, viz. Baboo Bany Madhub Banerjee, of Ajudhya, and two members of the Hooghly District Committee, viz. Baboo Poorna Chundra Roy, of Secorafooly, and Baboo Sutto Doyal Banerjee, of Telimparah, are said not to have attended any meeting during the year. Mr. Larminie observes that he is not aware of any reason for the non-attendance of the absent members, but thinks that the members might be called upon either to resign or to express an intention of being more regular in future. Mr. Pellet states that the non-attendance of one member was due to ill-health, and of the other to absence from the district on private business; but he thinks that both of them are landlords of such a position that, whether they attend or not, they ought to have an option of attending. In the districts of Beerbhoom, Burdwan, and Midnapore the meetings were not regularly attended, and it is reported that it is difficult to get the non-official members together at any time.

In Midnapore eight members named

R. Anderson, Esq., Manager, Messrs. Watson & Co.
He was away in England most of the year.
J. Stevenson, Esq., Manager, Messrs. Watson & Co.
E. Gallors, Esq., Manager, Messrs. Paken & Co.
Baboo Mokundo Lall Roy, Zemindar, Majumoota.
„ Jugunnath Das Puhary, Zemindar of Balaiberiah.
„ Motlur Mohun Bhadra, Naib of Baboo Heera
Lall Seal, Zemindar, pergunnah Kussiporah.
Baboo Ram Chunder Roy, Zemindar of Dantoon
„ Kali Prasanno Guezendro Mohapatra, Zemindar of
Khuandrooze.

in margin did not attend any meeting. The Chairman observes that the non-official members take little or no interest in the work of the committee, and that at each meeting half the quorum consisted of officials, but for whose attendance no meeting could have been held. Annexed to each district report is a statement giving the particulars of the meetings of the road committees, which has been drawn up in the form given in Appendix A of the Government resolution No. 1286 of the 13th March 1876. The particulars of the meetings of the road committee of Beerbhoom are given in the body of the report.

The delay in the submission of this report is owing to my having had to call for further information from the several districts on points, notice of which had been omitted in the first instance; the last reply was only received in this office on the 10th ultimo.

No. 376, dated Howrah, the 14th July 1877.

From—HORACE A. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

IN reply to your No. 477A of the 13th ultimo, calling for further particulars in connection with the annual reports and accounts of the several district road committees in this division for the past cess year 1875-76, I have the honor to submit the following remarks.

2. In the district of Bankoora the Chairman reports that the road cess system has worked fairly. The cess was levied without complaint, and the sums due from proprietors of revenue-paying as well as revenue-free estates have been generally realized without difficulty, the chief defaulters being ghatwals and petty non-resident landholders whom it is difficult to reach. In Burdwan little difficulty was experienced in realizing the cess, but considerable difficulty was experienced in both this as well as in the district of Bankoora in collecting the house cess, and many remissions had to be made. The Chairman of the Bankoora Committee adds that the assessment in the first instance was not satisfactorily made and requires revision. In Beerbhoom Mr. Grant reports that large arrears accrued from the previous year owing to neglect in enforcing regularity in the payment of the cess, and that it was a most difficult task to realize these outstandings. I beg to enclose copies of the letters quoted in the margin, which contain all the information required by Government regarding the districts of Burdwan and Beerbhoom.

3. The Chairman of the Midnapore Road Committee states that the small establishment which the district committee could afford to entertain before the payments on account of the cess commenced had worked fairly well.

4. It is reported that the branch road cess committee at Serampore was never brought into active life since its formation; consequently no statement showing the attendance at the meetings of the committee can be submitted.

No. 259, dated 29th June 1877, from
Collector of Burdwan.

No. 293, dated 7th July 1877, from
Magistrate of Beerbhoom.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 250.

The 17th August 1877.

UNDER Section 89 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the Road Cess Committees of the Hazareebagh, Lohardugga, Singbhoom, and Manbhoom districts, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1875-76, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of the Chota Nagpore Division, are published for general information.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
*Asst. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal
 in the Public Works Dept.*

No. 24, dated Hazareebagh, the 13th November 1876.

From—COLONEL H. M. BODDAM, Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Hazareebagh,
 To—The Commissioner of Chota Nagpore, Ranchee,

I HAVE the honor to submit the following report on the operations of the district road fund during the cess year ending 30th September 1876.

2. The subjoined is a table showing the names of the members who formed the committee during the year under review and the number of meetings attended by each.

Number.	Names of Members.	Total number of meetings.	Number of meetings attended.	REMARKS.
1	Colonel H. M. Boddam, Deputy Commissioner, Chairman...	7	5	<i>Ex officio.</i>
2	A. G. Wilson, Esq., Assistant Commissioner and Road Cess Deputy Collector, Vice-Chairman.	7	7	Ditto.
3	Surgeon E. A. Birch, Civil Surgeon ...	7	.....	Ditto.
4	Captain Lillingstone, Superintendent of Jails ...	7	2	Ditto.
5	Rai Jadu Nath Mookerjee, Government Pleader ...	7	6	Ditto.
6	J. F. Parkinson, Esq., Executive Engineer ...	7	2	Ditto.
7	Captain L. Blathwayt, Assistant Commissioner ...	7	5	Official.
8	W. Parry Davis, Esq., District Superintendent ...	7	4	Ditto.
9	Moonshi Doorga Prosad ...	7	1	Manager, Court of Wards.
10	J. Bowman, Esq. ...	7	0	} Manager, tea plantations.
11	Max Liebert, Esq. ...	7	0	
12	A. H. Thompson, Esq. ...	7	0	
13	Bahadoor Alli ...	7	0	Non-official.
14	Raj Khan ...	7	0	Ditto.
15	Bhekari Bhuggut ...	7	0	Ditto.
16	Moonshi Bishen Prosad ...	7	6	Ditto.
17	Jekait Chooram Singh ...	7	0	Ditto.
18	Dharm Nath Missir ...	7	7	Ditto.
19	Thakur Dhirj Narain Singh ...	7	1	Ditto.
20	Gosain Goor Charn Gir ...	7	1	Ditto.
21	Hur Charn Singh ...	7	0	Ditto.
22	Kazi Hafat Hossen ...	7	1	Ditto.
23	Baboo Kali Das Gosain ...	7	1	Ditto.
24	„ Mohan Singh ...	7	1	Ditto.
25	„ Nam Narain Singh ...	7	0	Ditto.
26	„ Roghobir Schoy ...	7	0	Ditto.
27	Bukshi Ram Das ...	7	1	Ditto.
28	„ Ram Lal ...	7	3	Ditto.
29	Raja Shib Lal Singh ...	7	0	Ditto.
30	Baboo Sitaram ...	7	0	Ditto.
31	Shaik Amir Ali ...	7	0	Ditto.
32	Chowdri Goordial Das ...	7	6	Ditto.

3. As there was no separate Road Cess Deputy Collector in the district, the Senior Assistant Commissioner was in charge of the road cess office throughout the year; his name is not therefore separately entered in the above table.

4. Another member, Mr. G. T. Peppe, late manager of the Dhanwar estate, having left the district, his name is removed from the list of members.

5. There were seven meetings during the year; of these five were presided by the Chairman and two by the Vice-Chairman, to which the Chairman could not attend in consequence of his absence from head-quarters during his last cold-weather tour.

6. Further particulars regarding the meetings of the committee during the year under report are abstracted in the following statement :—

District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.	REMARKS
	Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.			
								Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.		
Hazareebagh	8	24	11	7	4	About 9	14	...	7	2	...	...	1	Above 1, but less than 1.	

7. Of the seven meetings held during the year three were only attended by quorum. Of the rest (four) two were adjourned meetings, and therefore no quorum was required ; consequently there were only two meetings in which no business was transacted.

8. From the statement given above it will be seen that the attendance of members during the year was more unsatisfactory even than it had been in the previous years. Some 13 of the non-official members did not attend, and never do attend the meeting at all, and seven attended only one meeting. From this it is evident that the majority of the non-official members take very little interest in the discharge of the duties imposed by the Act. I consequently consider that the list of members should be revised. I would exclude those members who have never attended any of the meetings, and by adding the names of some others residing at and near the station who would be likely to attend, reduce the number of members from 33 to 24.

9. More than ten days' notice was given of every meeting held during the year, and the business to be transacted was duly notified.

10. The proceedings of every meeting have been recorded in the minute-book kept under section 61 of the Act.

11. The committee has no separate office building of its own. The Deputy Commissioner has provided accommodation in one of the buildings attached to his office. Formerly no rent was charged for such accommodation, but Government having ruled in circular No. 31, dated 3rd June 1876, that all road cess offices which are accommodated in Government buildings should be charged rent in proportion to the space occupied in such buildings, the Executive Engineer has charged the Committee Rs. 24 per mensem. a most exorbitant rent, for the two rooms of the old circuit-house which the road cess offices now use, and claims back rent from the date of occupancy of the building, although no allusion whatever by the Government to a retrospective claim to rent was made in the circular quoted above.

12. The principal business transacted by the committee during the year are these :—

- (1) Annual accounts of 1874-75 were passed after examination by the Vice-Chairman and three members of the committee appointed for that purpose.
- (2) Preparation of the budget estimate for the year 1875-76.
- (3) Determination of rates of assessment for the year 1876-77.
- (4) Revision of budget estimates for 1875-76, which was found necessary in consequence of the Government having withdrawn a moiety of its grant allotted to this district.
- (5) Appointment of a sub-committee to examine the accounts of the cess year 1875-76.

13. No branch committee was appointed in this district during the year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cess on lands ...	22,040	6	7
" mines ...	707	5	3
" houses ...	1,608	9	0
Penalty for default of payment of house cess	134	6	0
Total ...	24,490	10	10

14. The collections under Act X (B.O.) of 1871 during the year amounted to Rs. 24,490-10-10, as detailed in the margin.

15. The amount shown against "other cesses" in the annual accounts, viz. Rs. 3,392-2-2, was received from the Collector of the district as assignment from the Government Estate Improvement Fund. This was an additional income to the committee during the year under review.

16. When the budget estimates for the year were prepared, Government sanctioned a grant of Rs. 10,000, but a moiety of the grant was subsequently withdrawn. The actual amount received was therefore Rs. 5,000 only. Besides this there was a special grant made to this district for adjustment of rice accounts. There was a sum of Rs. 29,686 due to Government on account of value of rice supplied during the time of famine, and in order to clear off this debt Government granted a sum of Rs. 29,586-6-6. This amount, though treated in the accounts as grant-in-aid, was not received in cash, as it was transferred to the credit of Government.

17. The total receipts, including the sum of Rs. 29,586-6-6 granted by Government for adjustment of rice accounts during the year, was Rs. 62,570-3-3, as per details given in the annual accounts.

18. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 28,688-12-6.

19. The charges for establishment for collection of revenue amounted to Rs. 1,010, and that for committee's office establishment Rs. 1,182-8, against Rs. 954 and Rs. 1,100 in the budget respectively. The offices having been closed on account of the Doorga Poojah holidays from the 23rd September last, the pay of the establishment for that month was paid in September instead of in the following month as usual; hence the expenditure under the head of establishment exceeded the budget grant.

20. The charges for contingencies during the year was Rs. 495-1-2 against Rs. 500 in the budget.

21. Rs. 115-13-8 was refunded to the Rajah of Scrampore during the year under review on account of road cess recovered from him during the previous two years for lands held in his estate by the East Indian Railway Company, who, under orders of the Supreme Government, are exempt from payment of road cess.

22. The total outlay on works amounted to Rs. 19,108-0-8, viz. Rs. 12,912-13-4 on original works and Rs. 6,195-3-4 on repairs. As no regular estimates of any of the original works in progress was prepared by the former Assistant Engineer, the present District Engineer was engaged for the greater part of the year in surveying, levelling, and preparing these estimates, and the necessary plans, sections, &c.; consequently the works proposed to be done during the year were commenced late in the season: consequently they could not be completed before the close of the year.

23. The total charges for establishment employed on work was Rs. 5,292-1-6.

24. There was a sum of Rs. 1,485-3-6 expended under the head of tools and plant during the year. A full detail of this has been given in the annual account, and therefore need not be here repeated.

ORIGINAL WORKS.

25. *Hazareebagh and Chuttra road.*—Although the work on this road was commenced and partly completed by the former Assistant Engineer, there were no regular estimates prepared and submitted by him; and as the gradients in some places were very steep, it was with a view to improve these gradients, so as to make the road easier for traffic, that the first 22 miles of the road were surveyed and levelled during the year by Mr. Gantzer, the present District Engineer, and estimates with necessary plans, drawings, &c., were prepared and submitted to the Commissioner; and in July last, on receipt of his sanction, the work on this portion of the road was commenced. Mr. Gantzer reports that about 9 lakhs of earthwork and cutting were executed before the close of the year, including dressing and turfing; besides, a part of the first mile and the whole of the second mile of the road has been metalled. The amount actually paid on account of this road during the year was Rs. 3,386-6-10. The work done during the year could not be fully paid for in consequence of the offices being closed during the latter end of September on account of the Doorga Poojah holidays.

26. *Paharpore and Bogoolur road.*—Estimates for 18 pucca masonry culverts varying from 2 to 4 feet span were sanctioned by the committee during the year under report, but of this eleven along the first 8 miles were only completed; besides, the first 15 miles of the road were surveyed and levelled. The amount paid on account of the above works during the year was Rs. 1,106-2-8.

27. *Giridi and Khurukdiha.*—Some 6 out of the 25 culverts built on this road last year by the former Assistant Engineer were ordered to be pulled down and re-built at the cost of the contractor, as they were constructed of bad materials and were found unsafe. As the designs of these culverts were altered and improved, the additional work done by the contractor is to be paid for by the committee. The sum of Rs. 85-2 charged against this road in the annual account was on account of petty repairs done to culverts and earthwork on the portion of the road from Giridi to Pachumba.

28. *Pachumba and Buddiha.*—When the road was first constructed very little was done to improve the river ghâts, and it was with a view to improve them, and to reduce the gradients along the other portions of the road, that an estimate for earthwork amounting to Rs. 490 was sanctioned by the committee. Besides, three culverts of 2 feet span, each at a cost of Rs. 452-11-5, have been built on this road. The earthwork and cuttings have nearly been finished, but nothing has been paid for as yet.

29. *Burhee and Gawan.*—There was no work done on this road during the year for want of the necessary funds. The sum of Rs. 10 charged against this road in the accounts was on account of pay of chowkidars, &c., who had charge of tools at Kodurmah.

30. *Churwa bridge on the old Benares road.*—The work on this bridge was commenced in 1873-74 by the Department Public Works along with the station roads, but was stopped by the Executive Engineer under orders of Government and made over to the committee unfinished. In 1874-75 the Government however, on a representation having been made by the Chairman, granted a sum of Rs. 1,400 for the completion of the bridge. The work was commenced in that year, but was stopped owing to the setting in of the rains, which carried away the centring. The bridge has since been completed at a cost of Rs. 1,205 and opened to traffic.

31. *Gonda bridge on the 1st mile of the Hazareebagh and Chuttra road.*—The sum of Rs. 4,806-8-9 charged against this bridge was paid to the Public Works Department under

orders of Government for expenditure incurred by the Executive Engineer prior to the transfer of the bridge to this department. This bridge was also commenced along with station roads by the Executive Engineer by orders of Government and made over to the committee unfinished.

32. *Village roads*.—The road from Hazareebagh to Khapriwan, length $\frac{1}{2}$ miles and 5 chains, was thoroughly improved with three new wooden culverts during the year, the amount paid being Rs. 321-10.

33. Another village road from Bonadag to Koosoombha, length 11,000 feet, has been constructed during the year at a cost of Rs. 494-3-8.

34. *Inspection bungalows*.—Four 3rd class inspection bungalows have been built, viz. at Lepo, Peterbar, Pachumba, and Mirzagunge, during the year under review, as these were much needed. Of the four bungalows three have been paid for. There was a sum of Rs. 200 due at the close of the year for the Mirzagunge bungalow.

35. The Ramghur bungalow, against which Rs. 500 has been charged in the accounts, was constructed during the previous year by the District Superintendent, by order of the Magistrate, out of the balance of the old staging bungalow fund, but the amount was subsequently recovered by the Accountant-General from the road cess money.

REPAIRS.

36. *Chuttra and Chowparon road*.—This is a metalled road. A sum of Rs. 1,192-6-7 was expended during the year in keeping the road in proper repairs. More than twelve thousand cubic feet of metal has been collected for repairs and about sixty thousand cubic feet of metal consolidated, besides earthening sides and dressing.

37. *Baloomut and Sherghatty*.—Fourteen miles of this road have been thoroughly repaired with earth taken from side drains. The side drains and several steep gradients on the Bhoraghat have also been improved. Several hill torrents that used to wash away the road every year have been diverted. The total outlay during the year amounted to Rs. 2,385-9-9.

38. *Station roads*.—A sum of Rs. 833-7-3 was expended during the year in the repairs of the station roads. Thirty thousand cubic feet of gravel were collected, spread, and consolidated on different roads and thirty-three culverts repaired.

39. *Ramghur and Gola*.—A sum of Rs. 485-15-5 were expended in repairing this road. About one lakh and forty-three thousand cubic feet of earthwork were executed in the surface repairs; besides this twelve culverts have been repaired.

40. *Gola and Govindpore*.—The expenditure incurred in repairing this road during the year amounted to Rs. 1,198-11. The culverts between Gola and Peterbar, nineteen in number, which were in a dilapidated state, have been repaired, and earthwork for about a lakh and 38 thousand cubic feet executed in surface repairs.

41. *Inspection bungalows*.—The sum of Rs. 99-0-6 charged in the accounts against the head of buildings was paid in repairing the bungalow at Chowparan. The Pitiz bungalow was also repaired, but no payments made within the year.

42. The following are the works proposed to be taken in hand during the ensuing year. The sums allotted by the committee are noted against them:—

Original Works.

	Rs.
Giridi and Khurukdiha road	2,000
Paharpore and Buggodur	4,000
Hazareebagh and Chuttra	8,000
Chuttra and Daltongunge	1,500
Burhee and Gawan	5,478

Repairs.

Chuttra and Chowparon	2,500
Station roads	1,000
Baloomut and Sherghatty	3,500
Pachumba and Buddiha	200
Ramghur to Gola and Gola to Dimra	1,000
Gola and Govindpore	2,000
Seven inspection bungalows	700
Village roads	2,000

43. All the works in the district were under charge of Mr. A. H. Gantzer, District Engineer. There was no work entrusted to the Department Public Works during the year under review.

44. None of the works executed during the year has yet been inspected by me.

45. The accompanying statement shows in detail the quantity of work actually done and paid for, and allotments made by the committee in its Budget estimate for expenditure during the year.

Names of roads.	Names of works.	Quantity of work actually done up to September 1876.	Quantity of work actually paid for.	Allotments as per budget estimate.	Amount actually paid up to September 1876.
ORIGINAL WORKS.				Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Hazareebagh and Chuttra road.	Earthwork and cutting ...	973,388 c.ft.	883,600 c.ft.	8,000	3,886 6 10
	Turfing ...	31,049 s.ft.	24,849 s.ft.		
	Dressing ...	83,584 "	83,584 "		
	Collection of metal ...	1½ mile	1½ mile		
	Spreading and consolidating metal.	1½ "	.....		
CONSTRUCTING CULVERTS.					
Paharpore and Buggodur road.	Excavating foundation ...	4,502 c.ft.	4,502 c.ft.	3,000	1,106 2 8
	Rubble masonry in foundation.	2,539 "	2,539 "		
	Rubble masonry in superstructure.	955 "	955 "		
	Brickwork ...	2,930 "	2,930 "		
	Pointing ...	1,446 s.ft.	1,446 s.ft.		
	Soorkee-beaten plaster ...	1,172 "	1,172 "		
Giridi and Khurukdiha road.	Earthwork ...	1,500 c.ft.	1,500 c.ft.	1,000	35 2 0
	Dressing ...	15,000 s.ft.	15,000 s.ft.		
	Single 2-feet masonry culvert.	6 "	.....		
Pachumba and Buddiha road.	Excavating foundation ...	1,734 c.ft.	1,734 c.ft.	1,000	452 11 5
	Rubble masonry foundation.	1,087 "	1,087 "		
	Rubble masonry in superstructure.	751 "	751 "		
	Brickwork ...	738 "	738 "		
	Pointing ...	938 s.ft.	938 s.ft.		
	Soorkee-beaten plaster ...	525 "	525 "		
	S&I spurs for culverts ...	No. 8	8 "		
	Earthwork and cutting, including dressing.	150,173 c.ft.	.....		
Churwah bridge on the old Benares road.	Rubble masonry ...	4,988 "	4,988 c.ft.	1,205	1,205 0 0
	Arch masonry ...	1,533 "	1,533 "		
	Pointing ...	7,000 s.ft.	7,000 s.ft.		
	Khoa filling ...	866 "	866 "		
	Soorkee-beaten plaster ...	720 "	720 "		
	Earthwork in approaches	68,000 c.ft.	68,000 c.ft.		
	Dressing and turfing ...	40,000 s.ft.	40,000 s.ft.		
VILLAGE ROADS.					
Road from Banadag to Koosumbag.	Earthwork and cutting ...	1,66,211 c.ft.	1,66,211 c.ft.	2,000	494 3 8
	Jungle-clearing ...	38,700 s.ft.	38,700 s.ft.		
	Wooden culverts ...	2	2		
Road from Hazareebagh to Khapriwan.	Earthwork, including dressing.	1,92,241 c.ft.	1,20,302 c.ft.		321 10 0
	Wooden culverts...	3	3		
3RD CLASS INSPECTION BUNGALOWS.					
Buildings ...	At Peterbar ...	1	3		595 0 0
	" Ramghur ...	1			
	" Pachumba ...	1			
	" Mirzagunge ...	1			
REPAIR WORKS.					
Chuttra and Chowparon road.	Collection of metal ...	12,665 c.ft.	12,665 c.ft.	1,700	1,007 14 5
	Spreading and consolidating metal.	59,940 "	59,940 "		
	Earthwork ...	31,443 "	31,443 "		
	Dressing ...	69,244 s.ft.	69,244 s.ft.		
Baloomut and Sherghatty road.	Earthwork and cutting ..	10,00,605 "	7,71,587 c.ft.	3,000	2,385 9 9
	Removing stone from bed of river.	.....	5,400 "		
Station roads ...	Brickwork ...	92 c.ft.	92 "	1,000	807 8 3
	Rubble masonry ...	663 "	663 "		
	Dry rubble work...	138 "	139 "		
	Pointing ...	258 s.ft.	258 s.ft.		

Names of roads.	Names of works.	Quantity of work actually done up to September 1876.	Quantity of work actually paid for.	Allotment as per budget estimate.	Amount actually paid up to September 1876.
REPAIR WORKS— (contd.)				Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Station roads—(contd.)	Earthwork	28,103 c.ft.	28,103 c.ft.	1,000	485 15 5
	Collecting, spreading, and consolidating gravel.	29,891 „	29,891 „		
	Turfing	7,510 s.ft.	7,510 s.ft.		
	Clearing bushes	4,000 s.ft.	4,000 „		
	Collecting, spreading, and consolidating soling metal.	900 c.ft.	900 c.ft.		
Ramghur and Gola road.	S&L spurs for culverts ...	52	52	1,000	1,198 11 10
	Earthwork	143,021 c.ft.	142,021 c.ft.		
	Dressing	94,000 s.ft.	94,000 s.ft.		
	Rubble masonry	326 c.ft.	326 c.ft.		
	Dry rubble work	196 „	196 „		
Gola and Govindpore road.	Earthwork	138,114 „	138,114 „	1,000	99 0 6
	Dressing	240,000 „	240,000 „		
	Rubble masonry	2,449 „	2,449 „		
	Dry rubble work	858 „	858 „		
	Pointing	1,153 s.ft.	1,153 s.ft.		
Repairs to inspection bungalows at Chuttra and Pitiz.	Soorkee-beaten plaster ...	927 „	927 „	200	
	Woodwork, including fixing with nails.	620 c.ft.	620 c.ft.		
	External whitewashing ...	8,093 s.ft.	4,208 s.ft.		
	Internal whitewashing ...	10,752 „	6,179 „		
	Sand plaster	100 „	100 „		
	Relaying tiles with three thatches.	7,633 „	2,515 „		
	Relaying tiles with bamboo frame.	2,332 „	2,332 „		
	Ceiling cloth	854 „	100 „		

H. M. BODDAM, Colonel,
Chairman.

No. 6.—Part I.

HAZAREEBAGH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876.

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Passed for R. 23, 633-12-6 by the members of the Committee.

* This amount is exclusive of Rs. 115.13-8 charged to refunds, but adjusted by deduction from cess on lands, agreeably to Bengal Government Public Works Department's Circular No. 89A of 5th December 1976.

HAZAREEBAGH, }
The 3rd November 1876.

T. F. PARKINSON,
JODU NATH MOOKERJI, } *Members.*
W. PARRY DAVIS, }

W. E. WILSON,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6—Part II.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1875-76 from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876, to accompany the Annual Account for the year.

Staff head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
INCOME.				
Revenue under Road Cess Act.	21,723 15 5	Amount collected under Act X (B.C.) of 1871	21,374 13 2	21,374 13 2
		Amount of other cesses	3,392 2 2	
Receipts from tolls	Nil.			3,392 2 2
Receipts from ferries	Nil.			
Grants-in-aid	5,000 0 0	Amount sanctioned by Bengal Government in notification No. 304, dated 20th July 1875.	5,000 0 0	34,586 6 6
		Amount sanctioned by Bengal Government in resolution No. 1242, dated 9th March 1876.	29,586 6 6	
Sale of produce and stores.		Sale proceeds of unserviceable tools and plant	100 13 9	100 15 9
Miscellaneous		Sale proceeds of an empty box of stationery	0 2 0	
		Total income		62,451 5 7
EXPENDITURE.				
Establishment.				
On collection of revenue and Committee's control.	954 0 0	1 Head Clerk from September 1875 to September 1876—2 months at Rs. 56 and 11 months at Rs. 58.	750 0 0	1,010 6 0
		1 Mohurrir from September 1875 to September 1876 at Rs. 15..	195 0 0	
		1 Peon ditto ditto ditto at Rs. 6...	65 0 0	2,687 0 2
			1,010 6 0	
Vice-Chairman's Office.				
	1,100 0 0	1 Clerk at Rs. 30 from September 1875 to September 1876	390 0 0	2,192 8 0
		1 Clerk at Rs. 25 for 8 months	200 0 0	
		1 Mohurrir at Rs. 15 for 8 months	120 0 0	497 1 2
		1 Peon for 4½ months at Rs. 5	22 8 0	
Engineer's Office.				
		1 Clerk from September 1875 to September 1876—one month at Rs. 25 and 12 months at Rs. 30.	385 0 0	2,192 8 0
		1 Peon from September 1875 to September 1876	65 0 0	
	500 0 0	Total	2,192 8 0	497 1 2
		Contingencies	497 1 2	
OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.				
Roads and Bridges.				
Original works	1,000 0 0	Giridi and Kurukdha road	35 2 0	12,912 13 4
	3,000 0 0	Paharpore and Begoodui road	1,100 2 8	
	1,000 0 0	Pachumbha and Buddha road	462 11 5	3,386 6 10
	8,000 0 0	Hazareebagh and Chuttra	10 0 0	
	100 0 0	Burhi and Gawan up to Musnoodi	10 0 0	1,205 0 0
	1,205 0 0	Cherwa bridge on the Beares road	1,205 0 0	
	4,807 0 0	Gonda bridge	4,806 8 9	321 10 0
			404 3 8	
Village roads.				
	2,000 0 0	Hazareebagh and Khaprewan	321 10 0	404 3 8
		Koosombha and Bonaday	404 3 8	
Buildings.				
	500 0 0	Inspection bungalow at Ramghur	500 0 0	200 0 0
		" " Petarbar	200 0 0	
		" " Lepo	195 0 0	200 0 0
		" " Pachumba	200 0 0	
Roads and Bridges.				
Repairs	1,700 0 0	Chuttra and Chowparon road	1,192 6 7	2,385 9 9
	3,000 0 0	Baloomut and Sheighatty	2,385 9 9	
	1,000 0 0	Station roads	833 7 3	485 15 5
	1,000 0 0	Ramghur to Gola and Dimra	485 15 5	
	1,000 0 0	Gola and Govindpore	1,198 11 10	99 0 6
	200 0 0	Inspection bungalow at Chowparon	99 0 6	
Establishment	5,244 0 0	1 Engineer at Rs. 300 from September 1875 to August 1876	3,600 0 0	704 2 8
		1 Overseer for 10 months and 25 days at Rs. 65	704 2 8	
		1 Sub-overseer at Rs. 25 from September 1875 to September 1876 (minus 10 days).	316 14 11	12 8 0
		1 Sub-overseer for 15 days	12 8 0	
		1 ditto at Rs. 20 from September 1875 to September 1876.	259 15 11	195 0 0
		1 Sircar from September 1875 to September 1876	195 0 0	
		Carried over	5,088 9 0	21,795 9 10

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	EXPENDITURE—(continued.)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Buildings—(continued.)		
		Brought forward ...	6,088 9 6	21,795 9 10
Establishment— (Contd.)		1 Sircar for 1 month (September 1875) ...	15 0 0	
		1 ditto 1 month and 10 days, from 1st September 1875 to 10th October 1875.	24 8 0	
		4 Chowkidars at Rs. 4 for 2 months ...	32 0 0	
		3 ditto at Rs. 4 for 11 months, from November 1875 to September 1876.	132 0 0	6,292 1 6
Tools and plant ...	1,649 0 0	Mathematical instruments ...	689 8 0	
		Conveyance charge of instruments ...	32 4 0	
		Purchase of new tools ...	462 3 0	
		Conveyance and other charges ...	56 12 0	
		Repairs to old tools ...	44 8 6	
		Total outlay ...	...	1,486 3 6
				28,572 14 10

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the District Road Fund in the Hazareebagh treasury.	13,876 2 6	13,876 2 6	

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at Credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Earnest money deposited by Rajendro Nath Ghose ...	105 0 0		
Ditto ditto Sreemonth Mookerjee ...	110 0 0		
Ditto ditto Benimadhub Sircar ...	55 0 0		
Ditto ditto Suttrooghun Das ..	50 0 0		
Ditto ditto Adhur Chunder Sircar ...	50 0 0		
		370 0 0	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Amount due by Mr. Gantzer, District Engineer ...			
Imprest Rs. 500 0 0			
Advance " 12 8 0			
	512 8 0	512 8 0	

W. E. WILSON, Vice-Chairman.

No. 34, dated Ranchi, the 21st December 1876.

From—CAPTAIN C. H. GARBETT, Chairman, District Road Committee, Loharduggah,
To—The Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.

No. 4352, dated 21th September 1872.
No. 50, dated 23rd July 1873.

WITH reference to the Government orders noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit the accompanying accounts showing the receipts and expenditure of the District Road Fund for the year ending 30th September 1876.

2. The valuations under the Road Cess Act not having been completed, no collections were made during the year under report. The grant from the Provincial Reserve Fund, supplemented by small receipts from other sources, the details of which are given in the accounts, was therefore the sole income for the year.

3. It is to be noticed that the amount originally allotted to this district under Government notification No. 364, dated 20th July 1875, was Rs. 25,000, half of which was subsequently withdrawn in the middle of the year under Government orders No. 1725, date 8th April 1876, necessitating the revision of the budget estimates.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance of last year	3,878	7	6
Grant-in-aid	12,600	0	0
Amount specially sanctioned to adjust the claims of the Civil Department for grains expended in relief works in 1873-74	2,921	5	8
Other receipts...			
{ Fines under District Road Cess Act...	878	2	0
{ Other cesses	440	9	10
{ Ferry tolls	904	0	0
	2,222	11	10
Total	21,520	9	0

4. The table in the margin will shew the aggregate receipts of the year, amounting to Rs. 21,520-9-0, of which a sum of Rs. 10,704-3-0 was swallowed up by the establishment and other charges as detailed below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Road cess office establishment under the head of collection of revenue and committee's control	7,649	9	6
General working establishment	2,985	12	9
Tools and plant	68	10	0
Total	10,704	0	3

leaving a balance of Rs. 10,816-8-9 available for works. From this the balance in hand at the close of the year, Rs. 1,040-10-3, is to be deducted; the amount to be accounted for being Rs. 9,775-14-6, which was expended in the two main divisions of the district, as shown in the following table:—

	Original works.			Repairs.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Chota Nagpore Proper or Sudder sub-division	1,684	4	9	3,664	9	9	5,348	14	6
Palamow sub-division	.....			4,427	0	0	4,427	0	0
Total	1,684	4	9	8,091	9	9	9,775	14	6

5. The annexed statements contain a brief account of the general condition of the several roads in the district, and the manner in which the money has been laid out.

6. The fund at the disposal of the committee during the current year is also very limited; no important works can therefore be undertaken till next year, when collections will be made under the Road Cess Act, the valuations being about to be completed. All that is proposed to be done this year is to complete the Moorgoo bridge referred to in paragraph 4 of the statement, and to keep the important lines of road in a passable order.

Statement showing the work done on the several roads in the District of Lohardugga during the year ending 30th September 1876.

CHOTA NAGPORE PROPER OR SUDDER SUB-DIVISION.

Repairs.
Earthwork ... 112,330 c. ft.
Grouting ... 800 „
One wooden bridge renewed.
One hill pass and river ghāts repaired.

Repairs.
Earthwork ... 810,830 c. ft.
Turving ... 378,800 s. ft.
Twenty-one wooden bridges repaired and two renewed.
Petty repairs to gravelling.

Original works.
Pucca brickwork ... 8,959 c. ft.
Centring for two bridges, one of 20 feet and the other 14 feet span; excavation, foundation, &c.

Lohardugga and Chuttra road, 42 miles.—There is a very heavy traffic over this line for eight months of the year.

One hill pass about 2 miles in length and 5 miles of road have been repaired at a cost of Rs. 315-9-9.

Ranchi and Lohardugga road, 46 miles.—A diversion line about a mile in length, cutting off an angle of the road near Hingla village, has been completed, and also 13 miles of road and 23 wooden bridges repaired at a cost of Rs. 1,350-7-9.

Of the two bridges that were in course of construction on this line, one (Bramba bridge) of 14 feet span has been completed with the exception of parapets and plastering, and the other (Moorgoo bridge) of 20 feet span has been built 5 feet above the foundation. Cost Rs. 1,584-4-9.

Kuru and Lateyhar road, 28 miles.—This is an important line leading to the headquarters of the Palamow sub-division. Some 10 miles of the road passes over a very steep and difficult ghât, and consequently the injury done annually by the rains is considerable. One hill pass about a mile and a half in length and 15 miles of road, as well as 12 wooden bridges and the Chaudwa bungalow on the road, have been repaired at a cost of Rs. 924-5-9.

Repairs.
Earthwork ... 229,200 c. ft.
Six wooden bridges repaired and six renewed.
Chandwa bungalow and one hill pass repaired.

Repairs.
Earthwork ... 18,280 c. ft.
½ mile regravelled.

Ranchee and Bundgaon road, 38 miles.—Petty repairs have been done to three-quarters of a mile, including earthwork and gravelling, for Rs. 89-3-9.

Repairs.
Earthwork ... 155,985 c. ft.
Turfing ... 44,000 s. ft.
Three wooden bridges repaired.

Ranchi and Palkote road, 53 miles.—Two miles of bank and three wooden bridges have been repaired. Cost Rs. 453-2-0.

Repairs.
Earthwork ... 2,100 c. ft.

Ranchi and Pulmah road, 16 miles.—Petty repairs to bank at a cost of Rs. 8-7-6.

Ranchi and Pethourea road, 10 miles.—This is a portion of the old road to Hazareebagh which was abandoned on account of difficult hill passes.

Repairs.
Earthwork ... 31,020 c. ft.
Turfing ... 92,200 s. ft.
Gravelling ... 7,400 s. ft.

Half a mile of gravelled road and 1½ miles bank have been repaired at a cost of Rs. 259-3-6.

Ranchi and Golah road, 10 miles.—This road branches off from Ormanjhi on the Ranchi and Hazareebagh road (provincial road) about 13 miles from Ranchi. Repairs to 3 miles of road and petty repairs to gravelling have been effected at a cost of Rs. 115-3-3.

Repairs.
Earthwork ... 29,000 c. ft.
Petty repairs to gravelling.

PETTY WORKS.

A sum of Rs. 135-10-6 was laid out in petty repairs.

Chattra road repaired at a cost of Rs. 96-9-0.

Argara road ditto ditto Rs. 39-1-6.

VILLAGE ROADS.

A wooden bridge has been constructed over a nulla between the villages of Patrattu and Badca at a cost of Rs. 13-4-0. It is on the road leading to Kuchu market.

PALAMOW SUB-DIVISION.

Daltongunge station roads.—The small sum allowed for the station roads this year did not admit of much work being done. The ground on the border of the tank was raised a foot over a length of about 700 feet by 150 feet, levelled, and planted with trees. Some of the town roads that required it were superficially repaired with metal, and the drains on each side kept clear of drainage

deposits. Four hundred young seedlings were transplanted from the nursery to the roadside and properly protected and cared for.

The total cost for repairs was Rs. 312-9-9.

Daltongunge and Lateyhar road, 42 miles.—The sum spent upon this road was devoted chiefly to the repair of that portion of the road lying between Daltongunge and Ranchi, a distance of 19 miles. This was necessary, as it was over this part of the road the cart traffic was passing. The remaining 11 miles of road were only superficially repaired here and there where most needed, and the roadway cleared of jungle. Seventeen temporary wooden bridges were repaired to admit of the free passage of the timber carts. About 20 miles of this road is in fair order, that is heavy timber carts can pass over it without much inconvenience. The remainder of the road is not fit for anything but pack-bullocks and foot passengers, except here and there where level flats occur which do not extend for any distance and are separated by broken country.

The total cost for repairs was Rs. 1,062.

Daltongunge and Behar road, 36 miles.—The small sum allotted to this road was expended in filling up breaches in the road made during the previous rains and in rendering such places passable. The roadway was also cleared of jungle. The whole of this road is passable for cart traffic, but with inconvenience for the last 10 or 12 miles. From the first 12 miles out from Daltongunge the roadway is in very fair order, but from there for the next 10 miles the soil is not good, and the roadway suffers considerably during the rainy season.

The total cost for repairs was Rs. 297.

Daltongunge and Gurwah road, 20 miles.—The work on this road consisted in raising the roadway one foot near the village of Tildag, where it traverses some lowlying rice country, and in superficially repairing the roadway and clearing the jungle. With the exception of places here and there which require bridging, this road is in excellent order throughout its length.

The cost for repairs was Rs. 300.

Repairs.
147,800 c. ft. earthwork done.
5 miles jungle cleared.

Gurwah and Untari road, 28 miles.—The repairs to this road consisted of filling up breaches here and there and in superficially repairing the roadway for the first 5 miles out from the town of Gurwah. There is no cart traffic on this road, but it is in fair order for the pack-bullock trade.

Repairs.
20,000 c. ft. earthwork done.
5 miles road superficially repaired.
20 miles of jungle cleared.

The total cost for repairs was Rs. 102-10-6.

Gurwah and Majewan road, 14 miles.—This road is in fair order throughout its length, and for a portion of the year there was some cart traffic on it. It carries more trade perhaps than any other road in the sub-district. The earthwork done consisted in raising and widening the embankment that runs nearly a mile through the village of Dulliale.

Repairs.
107,130 c. ft. earthwork done.
2 miles of road superficially repaired.

The total cost for repairs was Rs. 200.

Majewan and Jupla road, 26 miles.—This road throughout its length passes over a very heavy clay soil, which renders it almost impassable during the rainy season. A good deal has been done during the year to improve the roadway where most needed. The roadway passes along an embankment near the village of Mahomedgunge, which was raised and widened to facilitate the passage of carts.

Repairs.
145,570 c. ft. earthwork done.
72,000 c. ft. earthwork dressed.
44 miles jungle cleared.
3 miles road superficially repaired.

Daltongunge and Moharajunge road, 42 miles.—The work in this road was chiefly confined to that portion of the road lying between the Rajhera coal mines and the Sultani ghât 5 miles north of Chutterpore, a distance of 25 miles. The condition of the road has been so far improved that the carriage of coal and timber has now been transferred to it from the old coal road along the Koel

Repairs.
197,000 c. ft. earthwork done.
20 miles road superficially repaired.
13 temporary bridges repaired.
8 miles jungle cleared.

river, the distance saved thereby being 15 miles. The pack-bullock trade along this road has very largely increased owing to the improved roadway along the ghâts, and the greater safety ensured owing to the clearing of jungle. The total cost for repairs was Rs. 81-4

Leshigunge and Pankey road, 38 miles.—This road was raised one foot about 2 miles between Dhungaon and Harlong, and two miles were superficially repaired. This road, which is a new one, is yet incomplete, and much is to be done before it can be rendered fit for anything but cart traffic. The line is a very fair one from

Repairs.
16,000 c. ft. earthwork done.
2 miles road superficially repaired.
2 miles jungle cleared.

Leshigunge to 2 miles beyond Pankey, after that to the boundary of pergunnah Tori it traverses some very difficult country and steep passes requiring much cutting.

The cost for repairs was Rs. 420.

VILLAGE ROADS.

Shahpore to Chainpore.—A good road has been made from the banks of the Koel river at Shahpore to Chainpore. This road now connects Chainpore, a bazar and market town of importance, with Daltongunge and the several roads branching from it. This road was commenced last year, but owing to its not being sufficiently raised, it suffered considerably during the rains by the breaking of several reservoirs. The roadway has now been raised and dressed off.

The total cost for repairs was Rs. 191-15-9.

Shahpore to Gurwah; 17,100 cubic feet earthwork.

Repaired at a cost of Rs. 75.

Cheanki to Pakraha; 35,300 cubic feet earthwork.

Repaired at a cost of Rs. 197.

Pakraha to Kumand; 16,470 cubic feet earthwork.

Repaired at a cost of Rs. 95.

Amanut river to Tirhusi; 7,000 cubic feet earthwork.

Repaired at a cost of Rs. 60.

C. H. GARBETT, *Captain,*
Chairman.

LOHARDUGGA, the 21st December 1876.

Report on the condition of the Lohardugga District Roads,—No. 43, dated Ranchi, the 18th December 1876.

THE following remarks apply to all the roads in the district:—

1st.—There are no raised roads in the district; all are on ground level, and as the country throughout is undulating and hilly, great injury is done to them by the rains.

2nd.—All the district roads are bridged roads, but the bridges are chiefly rough wooden bridges which require annual repairs. The extent of damage both to roads and bridges depend on the rainfall (see section 1). The rainfall was unusually great last season, and the damage done was proportionately large.

3rd.—From my report No. 4 it will be seen that all the roads could not be repaired last season, as the amount sanctioned for the works was small and the length of roads requiring repairs great.

4th.—The establishment for district works consists of one District Engineer, one orderly peon, and one chowkidar in charge of bungalow.

2. I have not had time to inspect all the district roads, the original works, Bramba and Mōorgoo bridges. The most important work of the season has engaged my time, but as soon as all the arrangements for these works are made I will again start on inspection duty.

3. The following will give approximately a general idea of the condition of the roads :—

Lohardugga and Chuttra road, length 42 miles.—From Lohardugga to Baloomut in passable order. The wooden bridges require repairs, and the slopes to rivers and valleys beyond Baloomut to district boundary, 10 miles, in bad order.

Ranchi and Lohardugga road, length 48 miles.—The whole length in fair passable order. The wooden bridges require petty repairs and the slopes to valley levelling.

Kooroo and Lateyhar road, length 28 miles.—From Kooroo to Chundwa in fair passable order. The slopes of the Amjhoria hill pass requires levelling and the wooden bridges repairs. From Chundwa to Lateyhar the wooden bridges over deep streams are in bad order, also the river ghâts. These are now under repairs.

Ranchi and Bundgaon road, length 38 miles.—From Ranchi to Hattia in good order; from Hattia to Bundgaon petty repairs required in valleys both to road and bridges.

Ranchi and Palkot road, length 53 miles.—From Hattia general repairs required to road and bridges.

Ranchi and Gola road, length 10 miles.—From Ormanghee to Bhoosar (8 miles) in fair order; from Bhoosar to boundary extensive repairs required.

Ranchi and Terai road, length 52 miles.—Very extensive repairs required both to wooden bridges and road.

Ranchi and Culma road, length 15 miles.—Ranchi to Nagri in passable order; from Nagri to Palma road not yet laid out.

Ranchi and Cittoria road, length 10 miles.—Four miles to Pundra river in fair order; the rest requires repairs.

J. PICKARD, *District Engineer.*

FORWARDED in original. As the undersigned has not had an opportunity of personally going over the roads, he is unable to add to the remarks of the District Engineer.

The 21st December 1876.

C. H. GARBETT, *Captain,*
Chairman, District Road Committee.

Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of Road Committees of the Lohardugga District for the cess year 1875-76.

Chota Nagpore.	Commissionership.	DISTRICT.	Number of members forming committee.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
			Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.	Two meetings.		Three meetings.			
											Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.		Non-official.
LOHARDUGGA	{ District Committee. Branch Committee at Palamow.	5	10	5	4	..	8	3	...	...	3	3	2	4	4	
		4	7	4	1	...	8	3	3	5	...	...	...	...	1	

REMARKS.—The road cess has not yet been levied in this district. Doubtless more interest will be manifested by the members hereafter. Arrangements are being made to interest the European landholders in road work.

RANCHI, the 29th January 1877.

E. Y. WALCOTT, *Chairman,*
District Road Committee.

No. 6.—Part I.

LOHARDUGGA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	On Collection of Revenue and Committee's Control.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 30th September 1875	...	6,825 11 8	Establishment ...	...	7,312 11 9
...	...		Contingencies ...	...	836 13 9
...	...	6,825 11 8	<i>Outlay on District Works.</i>		
...	...	2,949 4 2	Original works ...	...	1,684 4 9
Deduct balance at credit of deposits	...	...	{ Roads and bridges	...	...
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>			{ River and canal works	...	...
Revenue under Districts Road Cess Act X of 1871.	...	...	Repairs ...	...	...
{ Cess on lands	...	...	{ Roads and bridges	...	8,091 9 9
{ " mines, railways, &c.	...	...	{ River and canal works	...	...
{ " houses	...	878 2 0	{ Ferries	...	...
{ Fines	...	...	Establishment	...	2,985 12 9
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	...	440 9 10	Tools and plant	...	68 10 0
Receipts of tolls	...	904 0 0	Total outlay to be passed		
{ Road tolls	...	...	Balance on 30th September 1876.	...	1,040 10 3
{ Ferry "	...	...	{ Cash in hand	...	...
{ Canal or river tolls	...	...	{ Advances outstanding	...	...
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	...	15,421 5 8	Deduct balance at credit of deposit	...	1,040 10 3
Total Receipts	...	17,614 1 6	Grand Total		
Grand Total	...	21,520 9 0	Grand Total		
			21,520 9 0		

* Passed for rupees twenty thousand five hundred and fifty-seven fourteen annas and nine pie only by the members of the committee.

* This amount is exclusive of Rs. 78 debited to refunds, but adjusted by deduction from fines, agreeably to Bengal Government, Public Works Department's Circular No. 89A of the 6th December 1876.

LOHARDUGGA,
The 21st December 1876.

W. CONNAN ESQ., *Executive Engineer.*
BABOO RAJGOPAL ROY, *Road Cess Deputy Collector.*
MUNSHI BHAGWANT SAHAI, *Takil.*

C. H. GARRETT, *Captain,*
Chairman.

No. 6—Part II.

LOHARDUGGA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1875-76, from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876, to accompany the Annual Account for the year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	750 0 0	INCOME.	878 2 0	878 2 0
Revenue under District Road Cess Act.		Finca		
^ Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act.	872 0 0	One per cent. road cess from Government estates	Rs. A. P. 13 9 10	
	427 0 0	Contribution from the fund for the improvement of Government estates	427 0 0	
			440 9 10	440 9 10
Ferry tolls ...	1,005 0 0	Some ferries	904 0 0	904 0 0
Grant-in-aid ...	12,500 0 0	Amount sanctioned in Bengal Government, Public Works Department notification, No. 364, dated 20th July 1875. Sanctioned in Bengal Government's resolution No. 1242, dated 9th March 1876.	12,500 0 0 2,921 5 8	15,421 5 8
		Total income ... ..	.....	17,644 1 6
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment on collection of revenue.	7,464 11 7	1 Head Clerk	616 15 6	
		9 Assistant Clerks	2,760 3 3	
		8 Mohurris	1,367 7 7	
		50 Peons	2,192 9 0	
			6,937 3 4	
	264 0 0	1 Sudder office clerk in Deputy Commissioner's Office.	120 0 0	
		1 Sub-divisional clerk ditto ditto ...	110 0 0	
	236 11 0	1 Clerk in Chairman's office...	145 8 5	
			375 8 5	
	500 0 0	Contingent charges	7,812 11 9 336 13 9	7,049 9 6
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
Original works ...	1,700 0 0	Erection of two bridges on the Ranchee and Lohardugga road	1,084 4 9	1,684 4 9
		<i>Roads and Bridges—Sudder Sub-division.</i>		
Repairs	885 0 0	Lohardugga and Chuttra road	Rs. A. P. 315 9 9	
	1,123 0 0	Ranchi and Lohardugga "	1,350 7 9	
	900 0 0	Kuru and Lateyhar "	924 5 9	
	245 0 0	Ranchi and Bandgaon "	89 3 9	
	200 0 0	" and Pulkote "	463 2 0	
	208 0 0	" and Pulmah "	8 7 6	
	79 0 0	" and Pithowria "	259 3 6	
		" and Golah "	115 3 3	
	208 11 10	Petty works and village roads "	148 14 6	
		Total	3,664 9 9	
		<i>Roads and Bridges—Talamow Sub-division.</i>		
	312 0 0	Daltongunge station roads	312 9 9	
	1,062 0 0	" and Lateyhar road	1,062 0 0	
	297 0 0	" and Behar "	297 0 0	
	300 0 0	" and Gurwah "	300 0 0	
	103 0 0	Gurwah and Untari "	102 10 6	
	200 0 0	" and Majeewan "	200 0 0	
	300 0 0	Majeewan and Jupia "	299 12 0	
	814 0 0	Daltongunge and Moharajung road	814 0 0	
	420 0 0	Leshung and Pankey road	420 0 0	
	192 0 0	Village roads	191 15 9	
			7,664 9 9	
	427 0 0	Repairs to village roads in Government estates	427 0 0	
		Total repairs	8,091 9 9	8,091 9 9
Establishment ...	3,432 0 9	1 District Engineer	2,326 10 6	
		House allowance for District Engineer ...	289 0 0	
		Traveling allowance for District Engineer ...	273 12 0	
		2 Chuprassees	76 6 3	
		1 Chowkidar	20 0 0	
			2,985 12 9	2,985 12 9
Tools and plant ...	68 10 0	Price of mathematical instruments and drawing materials	68 10 0	68 10 0
		Total expenditure ... ..	.....	20,479 14 9

C. H. GARBETT, Captain,
Chairman.

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.			Total.			REMARKS.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Balance at credit of the Loharduggah district road fund in the Lohardugga treasury	1,040	10	3	1,040	10	3	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.			Total.			REMARKS.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
	Nil			Nil			

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.			Total.			REMARKS.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
	Nil			Nil			

C. H. GARRETT, Capt., Chairman

No. 887, dated Chyebassa, the 15th November 1877.

From—W. H. HAYES, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Singbhoon,
To—The Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.

Repairs.—I have the honor to report on works of local improvement in this district for the cess year ending 30th September 1876.

2. During the year under review the surface repairs of all the roads and their bridges noted below were entirely completed :—

(1)	Midnapore road	...	...	...	68 miles.
(2)	Bahoragorah "	...	...	...	21 "
(3)	Burrakur "	...	...	...	29 "
(4)	Khursowah "	...	...	...	16 "
(5)	Bandgaon "	...	...	...	44 "
(6)	Garjon "	...	...	...	71 "
(7)	Jyntghur "	...	...	...	35 "
(8)	Bamunghatty "	...	...	...	20 "
(9)	Seraikyla to Chuckerdhurpore road	...	...	...	25 "
	Village roads	...	...	...	144½ "

3. *Original Works.*—Twelve arched masonry culverts on the Midnapore road were constructed and the Kapurgadce Ghât was improved.

4. Eighteen arched masonry culverts were constructed on the Burrakur road, and the Kharijooria bridge at Dugui, which was commenced in 1874-75, was completed.

5. During the cess year 1876-77 the Committee have determined to undertake the following works :—

- (1) To repair roads Nos. 1 to 9 noted and their bridges.
- (2) *Works proposed to be undertaken during 1876-77.*—To construct seventeen arched masonry culverts to replace temporary wooden platform culverts on the Midnapore road, and to further improve the Kapurgadce Ghât on this road.
- (3) To construct five arched masonry culverts on the portion of Bandgaon road lying in the Kolhan.

SINGBHOOM DISTRICT.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of District Road Committees
for the cess year 1875-76.

COMMISSIONER-SHIP.	DISTRICTS.	NO. OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		No. required to form a quorum.	No. of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	No. of members who did not attend any meetings.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						ONE MEETING.		TWO MEETINGS.		THREE MEETINGS.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Chota Nagpore	Singbhoom ...	2	11	4	1	..	9	4	2	7	....	.....	....	.....	75

SINGBHOOM DY. COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 15th November 1876.

GANESH CHUNDER NIPATHI,
Vice-Chairman, D. R. C.

W. H. HAYES,
Dy. Commr. and Chairman

No. 6—Part II.

SINGBHOO DISTRICT ROAD FUNDS.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1875-76 from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Grant-in-aid	7,500 0 0	Moiety of the amount sanctioned as per Bengal Government notification No. 304, dated 20th July 1876.	7,500 0 0	
	4,000 0 0	Amount sanctioned as per Bengal Government, Public Works Department No. 2402, dated 30th May 1876.	4,000 0 0	11,500 0 0
Fines and refunds.	.....	Fines and refunds	1 12 0	1 12 0
		Total income ... ..	.....	11,501 12 0
		EXPENDITURE.		
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ...	5,924 10 0	Minor works	5,779 8 3	*5,779 8 3
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs	5,969 3 6	Repairs to road from Chyebassa to Midnapur	1,359 1 3	
		Ditto from ditto to Bandgaon	711 13 7	
		Ditto from ditto to Jyotghug	639 14 9	
		Ditto from ditto to Kharsowah	195 9 9	
		Ditto from Bahragora to Nursinghur	322 1 0	
		Ditto to Gurjun road from Chukerdhurpur to Gurjun.	760 11 0	
		Ditto to Singbhoom portion of Burrakur road ...	485 0 9	
		Ditto to Bamunghaty road from Chyebassa to Katburi.	261 4 9	
		Ditto to road from Seraikeyla to Chukerdhurpur.	534 9 8	
		Ditto to village roads	606 1 0	
Establishment ..	1,233 0 0	1 Overseer from 1st September 1875 to 31st August 1876, at Rs. 60 per mensem.	720 0 0	5,969 3 6
		1 Sub-overseer from 1st September 1875 to 28th May 1876, at Rs. 12 per mensem.	107 4 1	
		1 Clerk from 1st September 1875 to 31st August 1876, at Rs. 10 per mensem.	120 0 0	
		1 Peon from 1st September 1875 to 30th May 1876, at Rs. 5 per mensem.	45 0 0	992 4 1
Tools and plant	291 15 0	Tools and plant	291 15 0	291 15 0
		Total expenditure ... ..	.....	13,032 14 10

* Details of this amount have not been furnished.

SINGBHOO DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
The 15th November 1876.

GANESH CHUNDER SIPATHI,
Vice-Chairman.

W. H. HAYES,
Dy. Commr. and Chairman.

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at the credit of the District Road Fund in the Singbhoom treasury	338 9 8	338 9 8	

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Nil.	Nil	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Amount of outstanding advances	49 0 0	49 0 0	Details of this amount have been called for but not received yet.

No. 146, dated Camp Raipore, the 1st December 1876.

From—LIEUT.-COLONEL B. W. MORTON, Deputy Commissioner of Manbhoom,
To—The Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.

WITH reference to the instructions contained in your letter No. 3095, dated the 18th instant, I have the honor to submit the following report upon the working of the Road Cess Act up to the date of the close of the last cess year (30th September 1876) in the district of Manbhoom.

2. Owing to the famine, from which the greater portion of this district suffered, the Road Cess Act was at first extended to only seven pergunnahs of Manbhoom. The income derived from the Act was at first very small, but the District Road Committee had large stocks of rice, which remained over after the close of the famine operations, and which were made over to them, by means of which they were able to make progress with the numerous roads taken in hand as relief works during the famine.

Had this rice been collected in one place, the District Committee would have been able to concentrate their work, and to have completed one or more roads throughout their length. As it was, the rice was scattered throughout the district, and as a result, roads aggregating upwards of 500 miles were more or less worked whilst not one single road could be completed.

3. The Act was brought into full operation during the year ending the 30th September 1876. The estimate for the year shewed an expected income, exclusive of arrears and balance in hand, of Rs. 33,700-1-6, viz.—

				Rs.	A.	P.
From land cess ..	...	...	...	29,464	3	9
House cess*	...	...	...	3,209	0	0
Miscellaneous ..	...	...	...	1,026	13	9
Total				33,700	1	6

Under the above heads during the year the following income was actually realized, viz.—

				Rs.	A.	P.
From land cess...	...	...	...	27,566	15	2
House cess ...	...	...	...	4,680	0	0
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	1,165	3	0
Total				33,412	2	2

4. The land cess would have been collected in full had it not been that the last instalment fell due at the very end of the year when the offices were closed. From my experience of the working of the Act, I believe that the land tax will be easily realized; and as the landed proprietors come to see the benefit to the district from good roads, it will be willingly paid.

5. I cannot say as much for the house-tax. In the first place the assessments appear to have been very badly made. The nature of the tax appears not to have been understood: persons had been assessed who were not liable to the tax; others who were liable had escaped assessment. During the year I struck off Rs. 887-8-0 from and added Rs. 677-8-0 to the house assessments. In the second place, I have found the house tax difficult of realization. This is not to be wondered at when it is remembered that some Rs. 6,000 have to be collected in dribblets of from Re. 1 to Rs. 3 from people scattered over a district the area of which is in round numbers 5,000 square miles.

I cannot adopt the plan of collecting through heads of villages, for the reason that whilst heads of villages would probably collect quickly enough, they would not be so prompt to pay. My experience as manager of petty encumbered estates teaches me this.

Under your instructions I have been utilizing my two darogahs of excise, under whom I have placed headahs paid by the Road Committee. I have, on the whole, met with a fair amount of success, though not with the success I understand the Deputy Commissioner of Hazareebagh has met with; who, however, has only (in round numbers) one-fourth of the amount of tax in this district to collect, with double the number of collecting darogahs under my orders to do the work.

6. As regards the house-tax itself, my belief is that it causes some petty irritation, and that it opens a number of little doors for rascality on the part of the collecting officers, which it is difficult to ascertain, and which, when ascertained, can only be punished at petty but worrying inconvenience to the witnesses, who have to come in miles to court to give their evidence.

It may be said that, as a rule, a man who has been cheated or robbed of a few pice would prefer to put up with his loss to taking the other to come to court and get the offender punished.

* The house cess was under-estimated, as it was known that wrong assessment had been made.

7. I have the honor to submit, in the form which accompanied your letter under acknowledgment, a statement shewing the number of the committee and the manner in which the members worked, as evinced by the number of members present at the several meetings. My belief is that the district road and the economic committees are those which command the heartiest support on the part of non-official members.

8. The work done by the Committee may be summarised as follows:—

- (a) Annual accounts for 1874-75 scrutinized and passed.
- (b) Appointment of a standing sub-committee by the members, of which the accounts are audited quarterly.
- (c) Determination of the rates of assessment for the year.
- (d) Scrutiny of and discussion over the estimates for 1876-77.
- (e) Selection of a new vice-chairman.
- (f) Selection of a new road overseer as District Engineer under the Committee.

9. The Committee in all expended in cash, exclusive of a repayment of a loan of Rs. 7,000, Rs. 26,545-11-4, as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment ...	...	...	...	6,187	6	2
Viz. road cess office ...	1,891	3	1			
District road establishment ...	4,796	3	1			
Total ...	6,187	6	2			
Original works ...	...	...	...	15,849	15	0
Repairs ...	...	...	...	3,488	13	7
Contingencies ...	432	7	4			
Interest on loan of Rs. 7,000 ...	275	10	0			
Refunds ...	311	7	3			
Total ...	1,019	8	7			
Contingencies and other charges not included in the above heads, as per margin ...				1,019	8	7
Total ...				26,545	11	4

Out of the sum of Rs. 19,338-12-7 shewn under the heads of Original works and Repairs the following payments were made:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Paid for works actually executed in previous year (earth-work and masonry) ...	4,455	4	1
Paid for materials received from the famine contractor under contract made with him during famine ...	5,661	0	9
Paid on account of sum due by Committee of relief works for 1873-74 ...	1,544	5	3
Original works done and paid for during year under review:—			
No. 10, Purulia and Gobindpur road ...	1,625	3	8
„ 2, ditto and Bankura road ...	355	2	0
Minor works, viz. turfing done and paid for during year under review ...	2,208	15	3
Repairs done and paid for during year under review:—			
No. 2, Purulia and Bankura road ...	1,815	2	6
„ 4, Roghunathpur and Raniganj road ...	250	0	0
„ 5, Purulia and Manbazar road ...	7	0	0
Purulia station roads (<i>Note</i> .—No separate estimate was made for the repairs of these roads as they are in reality portions of the great roads of the district) ...	1,416	11	1
Total ...	19,338	12	7

10. Besides what has been shewn, work was done on the following roads during the year under review, for which bills have been or will be presented during the current year to the extent shewn.

	Rs.	A.	P.
No. 2, Purulia and Bankura road (metalling) ...	309	0	0
„ 4, Roghunathpore and Raniganj (turfing) ...	38	11	0
„ 10, Barrakur and Gobindpore and Raniganj (earth-work) ...	411	0	0
Total ...	758	11	0

11. The attention of the Road Committee will be chiefly directed during the current season to the following important works :—

Completion, with exception of one heavy bridge, of road from Purulia to Bankura boundary (No. 2) This road will be well passable throughout the year for carts. I may here mention that arrangements are in hand for an efficient patrol of the road by rural police. The Committee has also the promise of a good reserve from which to take material for repairs. This reserve will be where possible brought under cultivation at a trifling expense to the Committee, as it will be leased out on the waste land rule peculiar to this part of India—so many years rent-free—then rent payable at 6 annas for the ryot and 10 annas for the zemindar. I consider that this communication, when thoroughly opened will be a great blessing to the district. The Committee will have to spend some money in putting down metal throughout the length of the road, but the cost of this will probably be spread over some years to come.

Redefining fairly passable road to Manikoi Ghât towards Chaibassa (No. 1). The estimate for the completion of this road with bridges (a very heavy one) is hanging fire somewhere in the direction of the Executive Engineer or Superintending Engineer's office, but I do not think it matters much. From the experience I have had I am opposed to spending money at present on heavy bridges. Carts in these parts, I am inclined to think, go better up hill and down dale than over a continuous road. I think the Chief Engineer's suggestion a capital one. Instead of having splendid bridges on a few roads let us have Irish bridges (so called, *i. e.* metalled causeways) on all roads at a tithe of the cost of the former.

No. 10 Burrakar Road to Gobindpur. This road will be dealt with as the road just referred to. It is an important road, as it forms the direct communication between the headquarters and sub-divisional station of this district. Something will be done for the roads from Purulia to Manbazar and thence to Raipur (Nos. 5 and 20) during the current year. These are important roads, as, when completed towards Bankura and Midnapore, they will be very helpful in the event of famine.

12. In connection with famine I think it right to bring to notice a capital suggestion of my predecessor (Colonel Rowlett), himself a good amateur engineer. He observed that it was the fashion to bridge small ravines and get rid of the water. He determined to dam this water with his roads, providing the latter with culverts towards the higher lands to regulate the supply of the former, so as to prevent a breach. He has done this in places on the Manbazar road with the happiest effect. This system has probably occurred to others besides Colonel Rowlett; but I refer to it as in a rolling, jungly district like Manbhoom such a system, if carried out fully, would prove an invaluable blessing to the ryots. Every road as it was made would not only open up the country, but would considerably add to the store of water, lessening the chance of famine, and considerably increasing the cereal products of the district. Emigration from such thinly populated districts as Manbhoom would cease, and crime would be appreciably lessened, for the budmashes would find it on the whole safer and more remunerative to cultivate easily irrigated lands than to help themselves to their neighbour's goods.

13. Surface repairs have been or will be done during the current year to No. 4, Roghunathpore and Raniganj road, and to the station roads as portions of the roads already referred to.

Lastly, the Committee have arranged during the current year to save from decay some of the famine bungalows. These will come in very useful as inspection bungalows, and will also be a comfort to any unfortunate wights who may have to travel about the district during the rains.

DISTRICT.	Number of members forming committee.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.
	Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
								Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Manbhoom 	6	12	6	7	...	7	2	..	6	2	..	..	2	88

PURULIA,
The 1st December 1876. }

B. W. D. MORTON, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Deputy Commissioner, Manbhoom

No. 6—Part II.

MANBHOOM DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1875-76, from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876, to accompany the Annual Account for the year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.*	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under Road Cess Act.	32,900 1 6	Amount collected under Act X of 1871	32,481 5 2	32,481 5 2
Receipts from ferry	.....	Realized from sale of Hijli ferry 253 8 0 Ditto of Talkupi " 1 4 0	254 12 0	254 12 0
Grants-in-aid ...	.....	Amount sanctioned as per Bengal Government, Public Works Department's Resolution No. 1242, dated 9th March 1876.	59,850 10 6	59,850 10 6
Other receipts ...	800 0 0	Amount of other receipts	361 0 9	361 0 9
		Total income	92,681 5 5	92,681 5 5
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment on collection of revenue.	.....	Salary of 1 head clerk for 13 months 734 0 0 Ditto of 1 moolurir for 13 months 250 0 0 Ditto of 1 peon for 13 months 65 0 0 Ditto of 3 peons for 6 months 108 0 0 Ditto of 5 peons for 7 months and 25 days 234 3 1 Contingent expenses 708 1 4		2,099 4 5
	1,850 0 0			
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original Works...	4,811 11 9	Rubble stone masonry on the road from Purulia to Chaiabasan 85 3 3 Earthwork in embankment on the road from Purulia to Cuyebasan 188 3 0 Pointing and dry rubble filling to culverts on the road from Purulia to Bankura 76 1 0 Earthwork in embankment on the road from Purulia to Bankura 279 1 0 Earthwork in embankment on the road from Purulia to Gobindpur 1,700 3 8 Erection of one bridge on the road from Purulia to Gobindpur 945 3 6 Minor works (materials for masonry, turfing, &c.) 12,485 15 7		
	10,725 13 9			
	1,500 0 0			
	17,037 9 6	Total roads and bridges	15,849 15 0	15,849 15 0
		Total original works		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs ...	2,000 0 0	Repairs to road from Purulia to Bankura 1,815 2 6 Ditto to road from Raghunathpur to Raniganj 250 0 0 Ditto to a tank on the road from Purulia to Manbazar 7 0 0 Ditto station roads 1,416 11 1		
	1,500 0 0			
	3,500 0 0	Total repairs to roads and bridges	3,488 13 7	3,488 13 7
Ferries and contingencies.	788 8 0	Total repairs		
Establishment ...	.....	Pay of 1 overseer, District Engineer, for 8 months 1,564 2 5 Do. of 1 sub-overseer for 13 months 845 0 0 Do. of 1 ditto for ditto and 21 days 710 2 7 Do. of 1 ditto for 1 month 37 8 0 Do. of 1 store-keeper and office assistant for 10 months and 27 days 218 2 8 Do. of 1 moolurir for 2 months and 13 days 48 10 8 Do. of 1 ditto for 1 month and 24 days 27 0 0 Do. of 1 ditto for 10 months 150 0 0 Do. of 2 peons, at 5 each for 13 months 130 0 0 Do. of 1 head clerk for 13 months 975 0 0 Do. of 1 peon for 13 months 65 0 0 Do. of 1 punkah cooly for 8 months and 16 days 25 8 9		
	5,724 0 0	Total establishment	4,796 3 1	4,796 3 1
Amount to be paid to Public Works Department.	500 0 0			
		Total expenditure	20,234 4 1	20,234 4 1

PURULIA,
The 30th October 1876.

H. M. KISCH,
Vice-Chairman.

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Manbhoom District Road Fund in the Manbhoom treasury	*17,631 8 10	17,631 8 10	Cash in treasury as per pass-book ... 17,649 8 10 Less amount of cheque charged in account but not yet paid from treasury 18 0 0 *17,631 8 10

Memorandum showing in detail the balances at Credit of Deposit on 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	.....	..	No deposits.
Total ... ..	.....	.....	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of Public Works Department in the Manbhoom treasury.	7 12 0	7 12 0	
Cash in hands of the District Superintendent of Police			

PURULIA, }
The 30th October 1876. }

H. M. KISCH,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 70T, dated Camp Purulia, the 24th January 1877.

From—W. L. F. ROBINSON, Esq., Commissioner of Chota Nagpore,

To—COLONEL J. E. T. NICOLLS, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department.

WITH reference to the Government orders noted on the margin,* I have the honor to submit herewith the local improvement reports† and returns from the district committees in this division for the cess year 1875-76.

* No. 4952, dated 24th September 1872.
No. 50, dated 23rd July 1873.
Circular No. 8, dated 4th April 1876.
† Hazareebagh, No. 24, dated 13th November 1876.
Lohardugga, No. 34, dated 21st December 1876.
Singbhoom, No. 887, dated 15th November 1876.
Manbhoom, No. 146, dated 1st December 1876.

2. In the Hazareebagh district the road cess was levied during the year at three-fourths of the maximum rates, as in the preceding two years. The total collections of the year on account of cesses on lands, mines, and houses amounted to Rs. 24,491. There was a balance of Rs. 809 of the land cess outstanding at the close of the year owing to the fourth instalment falling due on the 30th September, when the offices were closed in consequence of the Doorga Poojah holidays; but it is satisfactory to note that the percentage of collections under this head was 96·6, or something in excess of the rate prescribed in the Supreme Government orders, No. 494 of 7th July 1876.

The percentage was still higher in the collection of the house-tax, being 98·1, and under the head of mines an increase was obtained in the demand by two new valuations. On the whole the realizations of the cesses were made without any difficulty or recourse to stringent measures. Only in two instances was it found necessary to issue orders for attachment of defaulter's landed properties, but eventually the cesses due from the parties were paid in and no attachment had to be made.

3. The year under review was the first year of the road cess collections throughout the whole of the Manbhoom district. In the preceding year the cess was collected from only seven pergunnahs, in consequence of the scarcity that had prevailed in the district during 1873-74. The percentage of land cess collections of the year under notice was something above 93, or a little below the rate wanted by the Government of India. This was owing to the same cause as in Hazareebagh, but the Deputy Commissioner reports

that the "land tax will be easily realized, and as the landed proprietors come to see the benefit to the district from good roads, it will be willingly paid."

4. In regard to the house-tax, Colonel Morton brought to notice that errors had been committed, in the first instance, by those who were entrusted with the assessments under this head, and that consequently he had to strike off Rs. 887-8-0 from and to add Rs. 677-8-0 to the assessment previously made. The cess appears to have been put on at first rather as a cess on property or income than a *bond fide* house cess. This is now being put right, as the alterations noted above show.

5. Colonel Morton finds the house-tax very difficult to realize, because it has to be collected in very small sums from people scattered over an area of about 5,000 square miles. He does not think it safe to entrust this collection to heads of villages, who, he says, would probably make the collection quickly enough, but would not pay in the money so promptly. There is some truth in this, and consequently I had last year directed Colonel Morton to employ his excise establishment in this duty, as it has proved a success in Hazareebagh. It will be seen that this mode has met with a fair amount of success in Manbhoom, though Colonel Morton says the result in his district has not turned out so satisfactory as in Hazareebagh.

6. In the Loharduggah district the valuations under the Road Cess Act have not been completed yet, but it is hoped that they will be brought to a close before the expiry of the current financial year; and then I think the road cess in this district will be able to be collected from the commencement of the next cess year.

7. In regard to the action of the road committees in this division, I am satisfied that as a body they have all been very useful and beneficial to their respective districts, but I beg to repeat that the work is done by the official members, and that the non-official members, and particularly those of the land-owning class, do seldom or never make their appearance in the meetings of these committees, and never take any interest in their proceedings when they attend at any time. It will be seen that Colonel Boddam speaks very unfavourably of the non-official members of his district road committee, and he has been since obliged to revise the list of his members.

8. In the Hazareebagh district the total amount at the disposal of the Committee during the year, including the Government grant and the unexpended balance of the preceding year, was Rs. 62,570, and the total expenditure was Rs. 28,689. Of this latter sum Rs. 12,913 was expended on original works and Rs. 6,195 on repairs. In explanation of the comparatively small sum laid out on works the Chairman states that "as no regular estimate of any of the original works in progress was prepared by the former Assistant Engineer, the present District Engineer was engaged for the greater part of the year in surveying, levelling, and preparing these estimates and the necessary plans, sections, &c.; consequently the works proposed to be done during the year were commenced late in the season; consequently they could not be completed before the close of the year."

9. The details of works executed during the year are given in the Committee's report.

10. During the year under review the Lohardugga District Road Committee had in their hands a total sum of Rs. 21,599. Of this only Rs. 1,684 was spent in original works and Rs. 8,092 on repairs. The remainder, minus Rs. 1,041, which was the balance in hand at the close of the year, was swallowed up by establishment and other miscellaneous charges. The charges for establishment must, as a matter of course, be heavy in a district where the valuation work under the Road Cess Act is still going on, but it is hoped to finish this work by March next and to commence collecting the cesses from the beginning of the next cess year, and then some money will be available for road-making. Full details of the works done during the year will be found in the Committee's report.

11. In the Singbhoom district the total amount to the credit of the Road Fund was Rs. 13,420, and the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 13,033, leaving a balance of Rs. 387 at the close of the year. No orders for extending the Road Cess Act to Dhulbhoom have been received yet. During this year the expenditures on original works and repairs were nearly equal.

12. During the year of report the total amount at the disposal of the Manbhoom Road Committee was Rs. 44,185, and the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 26,546; but of this latter sum Rs. 15,850 were spent on original works and only Rs. 3,489 on repairs. The details of these works have been given in the Committee's report.

13. The proposal made by the Manbhoom Deputy Commissioner, that the Road Cess Committee should take a lease of jungle lands on either side of the roads and settle cultivators on them, making advances to the cultivators to clear the jungle and bring the land into cultivation, as alluded to in paragraph 11 of the report, is one which I have negatived, as I do not consider it proper, for obvious reasons, that road cess committees should become landholders, and spend road cess collections in making advances to ryots. I have, at the same time, pointed out to the Deputy Commissioner that he has ample power to compel the zemindars to clear the sides of the roads from jungle where there is fear of thieves or wild beasts attacking passing travellers.

14. With regard to the district roads in the division generally little need he said. They are, as a rule, of the worst description owing to the nature of the ground and the way the roads are cut up in the rainy season. All is done that can be with the means at present available to keep them in order, and that is all that can be expected, until in process of time they can be bridged throughout and metalled also. This is of course a slow process, but there is, under the circumstances, no help for it.

LOCAL ACCOUNTS.

The 18th September 1877.

No. 252.—Notification.—With reference to Section 72 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following assignments to the undermentioned districts for the cess year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878:—

DISTRICTS.						Amount assigned to each district.	Total of each Commissioner-ship.
BENGAL—						Rs.	Rs.
<i>Central Districts.</i>							
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division	...	Darjeeling	...	...	...	5,000	5,000
<i>Eastern Districts</i>							
Chittagong Division	...	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	10,000	10,000
BEHAR—							
Bhagulpore Division	...	Sonthal Pergunnahs	...	...	...	25,000	25,000
CHOTA NAGPORE—							
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>							
Singbhoon	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	10,000
Total						.....	50,000

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the Public Works Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 11th September 1877.

No. 293.—Notifications.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Baboo Benode Behary Bauerjee, Overseer, Third Grade, left the Buxar Division on the forenoon of the 3rd September 1877 to join the establishment under the Director of State Railways, Western System.

No. 272, dated 6th September 1877.

No. 294.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. F. Taylor, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, reported his departure for Madras on the forenoon of the 6th September 1877.

No. 243, dated 13th August 1877.

No. 295.—In continuation of the orders marginally noted, the services of Mr. O. Taylor, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Buxar Division, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras for employment on famine relief works.

No. 287, dated 10th September 1877.

No. 296.—The declarations Nos. 264 and 181, dated the 28th November 1871 and 15th July 1872 respectively, on account of lands required for branches B, I, and K of Distributary No. 4, and for Distributary No. 19, in the district of Midnapore, which were published at pages 2039 and 47 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th November 1871 and 17th July 1872, are hereby cancelled, as the lands will not be taken up.

No. 297.—In continuation of this Department Notification No. 73, dated the 24th August 1869, it is hereby notified, under Section 6 of the Canals Act, V of 1864, that seven miles of the Kendrapara canal extension below Marsaghai will be open for traffic from the 1st October 1877, when the usual tollage of eight annas per 100 maunds for passing into the new Marsaghai lock leading into the extension will be levied.

The 12th September 1877.

No. 298.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. T. W. Daly, Overseer, Second Grade, left the Buxar Division on the forenoon of the 1st September 1877 to join the establishment under the Director of State Railways, Western System.

No. 272, dated 6th September 1877.

The 15th September 1877.

No. 299.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, the undermentioned officers reported their departure from Bengal for relief works in the Madras Presidency on the dates opposite their names:—

No. 287, dated 10th September 1877.

Mr. J. P. Armstrong, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, forenoon of 12th September 1877.

Mr. F. B. Pemberton, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, 11th September 1877.

The 17th September 1877.

No. 300.—Baboo T. T. Naidoo, Sub-Overseer, First Grade, Buxar Division, returned from sick leave on the forenoon of the 1st September 1877.

No. 301.—*Transfer*.—Mr. J. P. Cleghorn, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Arrah to the Buxar Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 30th August 1877.

No. 302.—*Notification*.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. G. W. Rayner, Overseer, Second Grade, left the Arrah Division on the forenoon of the 1st September 1877 to join the Western System of State Railways.

No. 272, dated the 6th September 1877.

The 18th September 1877.

No. 303.—*Notification*.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Colonel G. A. Searle, M.S.C., Executive Engineer, First Grade, left Calcutta for Madras on the 18th September 1877.

No. 304.—*Appointments*.—Mr. P. Grieff, Probationary Overseer, Second Grade, recently transferred to Madras for famine relief works, is permanently appointed to the Public Works Department in that grade.

No. 305.—Mr. S. Street, Probationary Supervisor, First Grade, Arrah Division, is permanently appointed to the Public Works Department in that grade.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6923, dated 14th September 1877.—Baboo Surendro Nath Pal Chowdhooary received charge of the Baraset Jail from Mr. Henry Lee, c.s., in the afternoon of the 21st August 1877.

H. BEVERLEY,
Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Original Side.

Dated 18th September 1877.

MR. JOHN CAMERON MACGREGOR, Barrister-at-Law, Receiver of the High Court, has obtained twelve months' leave of absence on medical certificate, under Sections 4 and 12, Supplement C of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 23rd instant.

By order,
R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Rules of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal (in its Appellate Jurisdiction), relating to the admission of Appeals to Her Majesty in Council, and to the transmission of such Appeals to England.

1. The Court will ordinarily sit to hear applications in matters connected with the Privy Council appeals once in every week, at such time as the Judge in the Privy Council shall appoint.

2. If in any urgent matter it is necessary to make an application to the Court at any other time, notice shall be given to the Clerk in charge of the Privy Council Department, who will communicate with the Judge and obtain an appointment for the purpose. No application whatever, having reference to Privy Council Appeals, will be heard except upon the regular day without such previous appointment.

3. Every application to the Court shall be by petition bearing the proper stamp.

4. Every such petition shall be neatly and legibly written on paper of foolscap size with a margin of two inches, and shall contain about twenty lines in each full page. The petition shall be divided into paragraphs numbered consecutively.

5. Every such petition shall be filed with the Clerk in charge of the Privy Council Department not later than four o'clock in the afternoon of the day but one previous to the sitting of the Court at which the application is to be made, at which time any affidavit intended to be used with the petition shall also be filed.

6. Affidavits in accordance with the rules of Court of 15th May 1871 shall be filed where necessary; but it will not be necessary to set out in the petition, or in the affidavit, any document which is a part of the record, nor will it be necessary to produce any affidavit

of any facts found in the course of the suit or other proceeding out of which the appeal arises by this Court or any of the Courts below, provided that such finding has not been reversed on appeal; but the petition shall state shortly all facts upon which it is intended to rely, and shall give the number, letter, title, or other description of all documents on the record to which it is intended to refer.

7. If the party making the application can himself speak to the facts stated in the petition no separate affidavit need be filed, but an affirmation may be attached to the petition.

8. Affidavits shall be written in the same manner as petitions, and be divided into paragraphs numbered consecutively. Petitions and affidavits not in the form herein prescribed will not be filed, but will be returned to the parties by the Clerk in charge of the Privy Council Department.

9. Applications (1) for an order to transmit orders in Council for execution to the Lower Courts, where no special directions are required, (2) to transmit securities to the mofussil Courts for investigation as to their sufficiency, and (3) for repayment of money deposited in Court, may, under ordinary circumstances, be made without notice to the opposite party. A separate list will be made of such applications, and they will be called on at the sitting of the Court, when the Court will determine whether notice must be given.

10. In all other applications notice is necessary.

11. In all cases in which it is necessary that notice to any party shall issue, such notice shall be given by delivering to the proper person a copy of the petition, together with a notice in the following form:—

Take notice that this application will be made in Court on the day of 1877, at o'clock in the forenoon, when you are required to attend and show cause against the application, if you are desirous to do so.

12. Any notice which it is necessary to serve under these rules, or under Act VI of 1874, may be served upon any vakeel who appeared for the party to whom notice is to be given in the appeal to this Court, unless the vakalatnama of such vakeel has been cancelled with the sanction of the Court. If there is no vakeel upon whom notice can be served, then, unless the Judge shall otherwise direct, the notice must be served upon the party in Calcutta through the Sheriff, or in the mofussil through the Court, on paying the usual fee. Such payment to be made by stamps affixed to the notice intended to be served. Notices to be served by the Sheriff or in the mofussil, will be signed by a Judge, if left with the Clerk in charge of the Department for that purpose.

13. If the notice is to be served in Calcutta, it shall be served 24 hours before the sitting of the Court at which the application is to be made; if it is to be served in the mofussil, then the time is to be regulated by circular order No. 10 of 1869.

14. If the proper notice shall not have been duly served, the hearing of the application (except in cases of urgency) will be postponed to the next sitting, unless the parties entitled to notice are present and willing to proceed at once. In all cases the parties opposing the application will be at liberty to apply for a postponement, in order to answer the affidavits, or for any other good and sufficient cause.

15. No affidavits in answer shall be read, without the special leave of the Court, which have not been filed with the Clerk of the Privy Council Department, by half-past ten of the day upon which the application is to be heard.

16. It will be the duty of the Clerk in charge of the Department to have ready in Court all documents contained in the records in his charge which the parties shall, at any time before half-past ten of the forenoon of the day on which they are required, have given him notice to produce. Unless by the special order of the Court, documents will not be produced from the record-room during the sitting of the Court.

17. No orders *nisi*, or rules to show cause, will hereafter issue; but under special circumstances, an *ex-parte* application may be heard before notice is issued.

18. The prayer of the petition shall state clearly the nature of the order which it is intended to ask for. If at the hearing the applicant desires to change the nature of the application or of the order sought, this will only be permitted upon such terms as to postponement, costs and otherwise as the Court may direct.

19. All applications of which notice has been given to the Clerk in charge of the Department will be set down in a list in the order in which they are notified to him. The cases in the list will be called on peremptorily in their turn; and if, by the fault of the applicant, the application cannot be proceeded with, it will be liable to be dismissed.

20. With the petition to be presented under Section 7 of Act VI of 1874, the party desirous to appeal shall file an application, accompanied by a fee of Rs. 16, to the Clerk of Privy Council Appeals to prepare an estimate of the expense of translating, transcribing or printing, and forwarding to the Registrar of the Privy Council the record of the case.

21. The Clerk shall, with as little delay as possible, prepare such estimate and deliver the same to the applicant or to his vakeel.

22. The application for estimate shall state whether or not the record is to be printed in India.

23. The applicant may, at the next sitting of the Court, object to such estimate; but such objection is not to delay the making of the deposit.

24. All documents which are not originally in the English language, and which have not been translated for the use of the Court, shall be translated into English; and all translations made or used shall be revised and certified by the Sworn Examiner.

25. An index of all the documents included in the transcript shall be prepared and annexed to the record in the form now in use, and shall be followed by a list of all other papers, documents, and exhibits in the cause not included in the transcript; the draft of this index and list shall be furnished to the parties, who shall be at liberty to object thereto within three weeks from date of receipt.

26. In the index and transcript the papers shall be placed in the following order:—

Plaint.

Written statements.

Examination of parties, or their agents, &c.

Injunctions.

Orders of attachment, &c. (if any) obtained before judgment.

Issues framed (if any).

Exhibits of plaintiff.

_____ of defendant.

Depositions of witnesses for plaintiff.

_____ for defendant.

Report of Commissioner (if any) with maps, depositions, &c., annexed.

Judgment and decree.

Memorandum of appeal.

Cross-appeal, or memorandum of objections under Section 318 (if any).

Proceedings in Appellate Court (if any).

Judgment and decree of that Court.

Petition of appeal to Privy Council, affidavits, &c.

Appendix (if any).

List of Papers omitted under Clause 2 of Her Majesty's Order in Council, and under Section 11, Act VI, 1874.

The following charges shall be payable in respect of the matters specified:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate of costs	16	0	0
Translation of Vernacular portion of record per 1,000 words	6	10	8
Examination of ditto	3	5	4
Copying English portion of record, for every 1,440 words, or part thereof	1	0	0
Examining ditto for every 1,440 words, &c.	0	8	0
Transcribing (one copy) per folio of 72 words	0	2	0
(Or at the option of appellant.)			
Printing (55 copies) per printed page	2 to 3	0	0
Examination of transcript record, for every 72 words, or part thereof	0	1	0
Ditto of proofs for every 750 words	1	0	0
Certifying to copies of printed record, for every 10 printed or manuscript pages, or part of 10 pages	1	0	0
Preparation of index, for every 16 papers or part of 16 papers	1	0	0

The above rates will be subject to alteration.

27. The estimate shall include these several matters, and be framed in accordance with the charges above specified, and any appellant who has filed his petition of appeal shall be deemed to have incurred the charges for the preparation of an index and estimate, whether the appeal be admitted or not.

28. In all cases the security offered under Section 11 of Act VI of 1874 shall consist either of cash, or Government securities, or immovable property, and in the latter case the party finding the security shall file a mortgage bond duly registered, together with a specification of the title to the property.

29. When such bond has been filed, the Court shall, if the property be situate in Calcutta, direct the security to be tested by the Registrar on the original side; if in the Mofussil, by the Judge of the district in which the immovable property offered as security is situate.

30. Upon the arrival of any report as to the sufficiency of any security the Clerk in charge of the Department will give notice thereof by a list to be hung up at such places as the Judge in the Privy Council Department shall direct. All parties desirous of objecting thereto shall, within six days of the case being inserted in such list, file a notice specifying their objections, and serve a copy of such notice upon the other parties to the appeal. All such objections will be disposed of at the next sitting but one after the arrival of the report.

31. The same rules as to affidavits, postponements, production of documents and otherwise, will be applicable to such notices of objection as are applicable to applications by petition.

32. If the security tendered be found insufficient, the appellant shall be bound, within six weeks of the date of such finding, to deposit cash or Government securities to the extent of Rs. 4,000, or to such amount as will bring up the value of the security to Rs. 4,000.

33. In case the last day for making the deposit or giving the security under section 11 of Act VI of 1874 shall fall on a day upon which the offices of the Court are closed, the deposit may be made, or the security given, upon the first day upon which the offices re-open. But no other extension of the time specified in the Act for making the deposit or giving the security will be allowed, except that specified in rule 32.

34. All applications by or on behalf of an infant or a person of unsound mind shall be made in the name of the infant or person of unsound mind by the person whose name is on the record as his next friend or his guardian; and whenever any application is consented to or opposed by an infant or person of unsound mind, the infant or person of unsound mind shall in like manner be represented by the person who appears in the record as his next friend or guardian.

35. In case there is no next friend or guardian upon the record, a separate application for appointment of a next friend or guardian must be made.

36. The foregoing rules shall come into force on the first day of November next, and shall apply to all petitions then pending for the admission of appeals.

RICHARD GARTH.	J. SEWELL WHITE.
F. B. KEMP.	R. C. MITTER.
LOUIS S. JACKSON.	W. F. McDONELL.
A. G. MACPHERSON.	J. PITT-KENNEDY.
W. MARKBY.	H. T. PRINSEP.
W. AINSLIE.	H. B. LAWFORD.

1st September 1877.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Dacca and Munshigunge will sit in the Dacca Court during the month of October 1877 on the undermentioned dates:—

Thursday, the 4th October 1877.

Friday, the 5th ditto.

AMRITO LAL CHATTERJI, *Judge, S. C. Court.*

DACCA, S. C. COURT, the 12th September 1877.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshigunge will sit again in the latter Court on the dates mentioned below:—

Wednesday, the 26th September 1877.

Thursday, the 27th ditto.

Friday, the 28th ditto.

Saturday, the 29th ditto.

AMRITO LAL CHATTERJI, *Judge, S. C. Court.*

DACCA, S. C. COURT, the 11th September 1877.

TREASURY NOTICES.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BASOO HEM CHUNDER KER has been placed in charge of the Shahabad treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

E. W. MOLONY, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMM. 'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, the 11th September 1877.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MOULVIE IKRAM RUSOOL has been placed in charge of the 24-Pergunnahs treasury, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

R. L. MANGLES, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMM. 'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 27th August 1877.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

AN examination for admission to the University Entrance Examination will be held at the Office of the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, No. 22, Chowringhee, on the 2nd and 3rd October 1877.

1. The candidates must be private students, that is, they must not have attended any educational institution since May 1877. They must bring with them some certificate of character from schools they have attended or from persons of respectability.

2. The fee for the examination is Rs. 2.

3. Failed candidates of previous years will also be admitted to the examination.

4. A written application, giving the particulars required by the University, must be sent to the Inspector of Schools previously.

A. W. GARRETT, *Inspector of Schools, P. C.*

22, CHOWRINGHEE, CALCUTTA, the 17th September 1877.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1121B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1875-76, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 1st October 1877, at 11 A.M. and will comprise 4,000 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	2,080
Benares	,,	...	...	1,920
Total				4,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1876, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 24th October 1877 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-Room will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 8th October 1877, and no Bank of Bengal receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 24th October 1877.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, however reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Friday, 2nd November 1877	...	2,080	1,920	4,000
On or about Monday, 3rd December 1877	...	2,080	1,920	4,000
Total	...	4,160	3,840	8,000

* The 3rd of October which by the general notification of 14th November 1876 was fixed as the date of the 10th sale of opium having been found inconvenient, the Board have fixed the 1st as the date of the sale.

By order of the Member in Charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 28th August 1877.

No. 1131B.

The following notice is published for general information:—

Excise, Stamps, and Opium.
C. T. BUCKLAND, Esq.

Every petition of appeal to the Board of Revenue against an order passed by the local officers in the Excise, Stamps, and Opium Departments, should be presented to the Board within one month from the date of such order, and should bear a court fee stamp of the value of Rs. 2. The petition should be accompanied by the order appealed against in original, or by an authenticated copy of it, or the omission to produce such copy should be explained.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary*.

FORT WILLIAM, the 29th August 1877.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on private trade at each of the several Ports of Export in the undermentioned Districts on the 1st August 1877.

Districts.	Ports.	Quantity.	REMARKS.
		Indian Mds.	
Ganjam ...	Bavanapadu at the Nowp- dah salt pans ...	.....	
Godavery ... {	Coconada ...	.....	
Kistna ...	Nursapur ...	.....	
	Nizampatam ...	.....	
Chingieput ... {	Madras ...	.....	
	Ennore ...	.....	
	Covelong ...	.....	
	Negapatam ...	.....	
Tanjore ... {	Vedarniem ...	1,09,200	
	Kattmavady ...	20,000	
	Tuticorin ...	1,84,438	
Tinnevelly ... {	Arasady ...	31,200	
	Vypaur ...	60,000	
	Total ...	4,04,838	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras, the 18th August 1877.

C. D. MACLEAN,
Additional Sub-Secretary.

Published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM,
The 17th September 1877.

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

NOTICE.

THE Custom House will be closed on account of the Durga Puja holidays from Saturday, the 13th, to Wednesday, the 17th October, both dates inclusive, and on Monday, the 22nd October for the Luckhi Puja.

The office will be open for the passing of goods and the entry and clearance of ships on 11th, 12th, and 18th, 19th and 20th October.

Cash payments will not be received after Wednesday, the 10th, until Tuesday, the 23rd October.

Consignees and others desirous of passing goods or clearing ships during the above period will have to make deposits not later than by noon of Wednesday, the 10th October. Goods will be passed and port dues and other charges given credit for up to the amount of duty or demand covered by such deposits.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 18th September 1877.



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 2144P.—Simla, the 4th September 1877.—Notifications—Political.—With reference to notification No. 1009P, dated 8th May 1877, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Monsieur A. Eydin as in charge of the office of the Consul-General for Italy at Calcutta, during the absence of Chevalier G. Gallian, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 2161P.—The 7th September 1877.—Whereas by Treaty, Capitulation, Agreement, Grant, Usage, Sufferance and other lawful means, the Governor-General of India in Council has, in the countries or places hereinafter in that behalf mentioned, power and jurisdiction to administer justice among and over Indian British subjects, and for that purpose to make the appointments hereinafter appearing :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1872 (Act XI of 1872), the Governor-General of India in Council hereby delegates to the officer holding, for the time being, the office of Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, the powers and jurisdiction of a Magistrate of the 1st Class as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure (Acts X of 1872 and XI of 1872), to be exercised over Native Indian subjects of Her Majesty according to the procedure prescribed by the said Code, within the undermentioned territories beyond the limits of British India in which the said officer is accredited as the representative of the British Government: that is to say, the Coast line from Gwadar westward to the Persian Gulf, all the shores of the Persian Gulf, and the Gulf of Oman, with the islands situated in these Gulfs, and the territories of the Sultan of Muscat in Arabia.

In exercise of the aforesaid powers, the Governor-General in Council is further pleased to delegate to the said Political Resident in the Persian Gulf the powers and jurisdiction of a Sessions Judge, as described in the abovementioned Code of Criminal Procedure, to be exercised over Native Indian subjects of Her Majesty, within the aforesaid territories, according to the procedure prescribed by the said Code.

No. 2512G.—The 6th September 1877.—Rules IX and X of the revised rules published under Foreign Department Notification No. 1330G, dated 6th July 1875, for giving effect to Article IX of the Treaty between the British Government and His Highness the Maharaja of Jummoo and Cashmere, dated 2nd May 1870, for the furtherance of trade with Eastern Turkistan, are hereby cancelled, and the following revised Rules IX and X are substituted for them :—

IX. The holder of a certificate granted under Rule VII will only be entitled to claim a refund on such certificate after it has been attested either—

* NOTE.—The name and designation of the said officials are at present as follows :—

At Jummoo, Partab Sing, Farmer of Customs.

At Srinuggur, Bodh Sing, ditto.

Any change in their name or designation will be notified in the Gazette.

1. By the customs official* of His Highness the Maharaja on arrival of the goods at Jummoo or Srinuggur of His Highness' dominions, or

2. By the British Joint Commissioner at Leh on arrival of the goods at Leh, or

3. During the absence of the British Joint Commissioner from Leh by the Cashmere Joint Commissioner.

When any of the abovenamed officials are called upon to attest the certificate, they will examine the packages to see that the seals are untampered with, and that the number and weight of packages correspond with the certificate accorded.

X. The owner or his Agent may then present this certificate either to the British Joint Commissioner at Leh, or during the absence of the British Joint Commissioner, to the Cashmere Joint Commissioner at Leh, or in the case of goods sealed and declared at Calcutta or Bombay, to the Collector at Calcutta or Bombay respectively, or in the case of goods sealed and declared at Umritsar, to the Deputy Commissioner at Umritsar, and obtain payment of the amount of duty stated therein. No refunds will be paid at Sultanpore.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, is republished for general information :—

*No. 3021.—Simla, the 7th September 1877.—Notification.—Pensions, Gratuities, &c.—*The Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following Addendum to the Civil Pension Code of the Financial Department :—

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 6 (page 4).

Add the following to the Note to Exception (4) under this section :—

(4A.) But if such a clerk is subsequently employed in the Civil Department, he may count his service in the Military office, provided he takes his discharge within twelve months after joining his appointment in the Civil Department.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

*No. 803.—Simla, the 7th September 1877.—Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.—*Mr. Frederick Lewis Brandon Siddons* to be Lieutenant, *vice* J. T. B. Siddons, resigned.

* Subject to his passing the prescribed examination in drill.

*No. 818.—Subordinate Medical Department.—*In view to encourage industry and application in the Hospital Apprentice class, the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to direct that the position on the list of a Passed Hospital Apprentice, and his consequent promotion to the warrant grade, will depend on the place he takes at the penultimate and final examination at the Medical College.

2. This rule, however, will not be enforced in the case of students enrolled in the military class of the Medical College prior to the commencement of the present session in June last, but will be carried out in the case of all subsequent admissions to the class.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Hazareebagh, will be put up to sale at the Hazareebagh Collectorate on the fourth day of the month of October 1877, corresponding with 12th Assin 1285 Fuslee.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of sale.

1. The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
			Acres. Chaiqs.	Rs.	Rs.	
106	193	Ghosehasko (Gadi Gawan, pergunnah Khurrukidih.	130 66	15	60	The village has been settled directly with the ryots for twenty years. This settlement will expire on the 30th Bhador 1288 (F.S.) corresponding with September 1881. After settlement the whole village was leased to the present farmer. This lease will expire on the 30th Bhador 1288 (F.S.), corresponding with September 1881, simultaneously with the settlement made with the ryots.

H. M. BODDAM, Colonel, Deputy Commissioner.

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			Acres. Chains.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	
57	187	Bishindeb Gadi Sargawan, pergunnah Khurrukdih.	113 90	75 4 1	180	The village has been settled directly with the ryots for twenty years. This settlement will expire on the 30th Bhador 1288 (P. S.), corresponding with September 1881.

HAZAREEBAGH COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 13th August 1877.

H. M. BODDAM, Colonel, Deputy Commissioner.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 4th day of October 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1877.

Number on the rent roll.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma	Amount of arrear.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5078	Mahal Jalkar Nayanadi Rathkhalla.	Kali Krishna, Anundo Mohan, Govinda Chandra, Mohosh Chandra, and Ram Kristo Pal Chowdhry.	1,125 0 0	10 6 1	The entire mahal will be sold.

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 23rd August 1877.

D. R. LYALL, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Purna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 3rd day of October 1877, corresponding with 18th Assin 1284 B.S., Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1877, corresponding with 15th Assar 1284 B.S.

No. on towjee.	Names of mahals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Balance due.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
132	Kiamut Tantibund, &c., new accretion chur of mouza Bhowanipur, pergunnah Bazochup.	Unoda Govind Chowdhury, Nitay Kali Devyn, Sri Govind, Bhoj Govind, and Obhoy Govind Chowdhury.	720 10 0 Road Fund. 7 7 0	92 0 0	Whole estate.
174	Island Chur Alukdia, pergunnah Amirabad.	Mr. J. Tresundi	887 11 0 Road Fund. 8 14 0	220 12 0	Ditto.
301	Kiamut mouza Mullikchuck, &c., pergunnah Sonabazoo.	Kali Mohun Lahery, Situl Money Devya, and others.	722 3 0	8 3 0	Kassi Chunder Moitro has separated, under Act XI of 1859, his share for Rs. 16-15-0 revenue and 8 annas police out of this sudder jumma. The balance of Rs 8-3-0 is due from Rs. 705-4-0 revenue and Rs. 7-2-0 police, being the shares of Kali Mohun Lahery, Shetul Money Devya (mother of Kristodhun and Kristo Sunder, talookdars, minors), Govind Mohun Lahery (himself and guardian of Tarakant, and Tarini Mohun Lahery minors), Rama Nath, Shetul Ram Mozumdar, Durga Churn Bhutacharjee, Radha Nath Sanyal, Kali Kant Roy, Dooran Moyee Devya, and Wooma Nund Chuckerbutty. If the whole balance is realized by selling these shares, the share of Kasi Chunder Moitro will be exempted from the sale.

PURNA COLLECTORATE, the 30th August 1877.

W. V. G. TAYLER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 27th day of September 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1877.

No. in the towjee.	Class.	Names of mohals and pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. 1918	1st class	Teppah Habeli Shilimabad, taluk Raim Dev Sen.	Bhagwan Chandra Bhattacharjee, Ganga Das Mukerjee, Golak Chandra Sen, Durga Charn Sen, Moheshwary, Rojoni Nath Sen, Kali Kumar Das, Ram Komal Sen, Radha Nath Bachashpati, Jagut Chandra Sen, and Raim Deb Sen.	Rs. A. P. 1,707 10 9½	Rs. A. P. 0 13 8	Of the entire estate 12 annas 10½g. 2½. 3½ share, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,401-3-3, belonging to the proprietors Ganga Das Mukerjee, Golak Chandra Sen, Moheshwari, Rojoni Nath Sen, Kali Kumar Das, Jagut Chandra Sen, and Raim Deb Sen, will only be sold for arrears of Government revenue. The remaining 3 annas 9½g. 17½ share of Radha Nath Bachashpati, Raim Komal Sen, Bhagwan Chandra Bhattacharjee, and Durga Charn Sen, for which separate accounts were opened, will be excluded from the sale.
2. 4532	ditto ...	Pergunnah Rollonli Kalikapur, Debpur Abad, Oant taluk Hari Prasad Roy.	Gupi Chandra Chakraborty; hissa, 11 annas ... Mr. W. L. Owen, manager general to the estate of minor Nokori Lal Chakraborty and Jagodishwari Debia herself; hissa, 5 annas ...	1,195 8 1 583 6 7 1,738 14 8	823 14 1 180 1 10 1,009 15 11	Of the entire estate 11 annas share, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,195-8-1, belonging to the proprietor Gupi Chandra Chakraborty, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, and of the remaining 5 annas share of minor Nokori Lal Chakraborty and Jagodishwari Debia, for which a separate account was opened, 2 annas share belonging to the latter will be sold for arrears of Government revenue; the other 3 annas belonging to the former, for which Government revenue has been paid, will be excluded from the sale.
3. 5197	ditto ...	Chur Doani Dakatia	Ijgurullah ... Road fund ...	950 0 0 10 0 0 960 0 0	230 0 0 0 0 0 230 0 0	The entire estate will be sold for arrears of revenue.

ZILLAH BACKERGUNGE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 15th August 1877.

E. J. BARTON, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 28th September 1877, corresponding with the 13th Assin 1284 B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th June 1877.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estate.*

No. 93.—Kismut Goolia, pergunnah Nuldi; recorded proprietors Goyaram Moonshee, Gopee Mohon Moonshee, Gourmonee Dassya, Shosibhusan Bose, Brojo Mohon Buxee, Upendra Chunder, and Kenun Chunder Roy, minors. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 697-9-7½. The estate will be sold for arrears of Government revenue Rs. 43-7-2 after deducting two shares of the proprietor Brojo Mohon Buxee, with sudder jumma of Rs. 127-7-3½.

JESSORE COLLECTORATE, the 18th August.

T. M. KIRKWOOD, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Furreredpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 4th day of October 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1877.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estate.*

Number of towjee.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears for which sold.	REMARKS.
6304	Two plots of Chur Khagotia in Chur Modan Sunker.	Kristo Mohan Dass and Monna Lal Mechhur, Mr. J. Pogose, Kashi Chandra Ray, Gopendra Kumar Rai Chowdhury, Anando Mohan, Govindo Chandra, Mohesh Chandra, Ram Kristo, Kali Kristo Pal Chowdhury, Guru Prasad, Prem Chaud, Har Lal Roy, Modhusudan Dass, Kishory Mohan Roy.	Rs. A. P. 1,242 11 7	Rs. A. P. 21 14 3	

FURREDEPORE COLLECTORATE, the 16th August 1877.

C. G. QUINN, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 25th day of September 1877, corresponding with B.S. 1284, 10th Assin, U. S. 1285, 11th Assin Tuesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1877.

Permanently-settled Estates.

Number on the register A.	Number on the revenue roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears of Government revenue for which the estates will be sold.
<i>Permanently-settled Estates.</i>					
232	144	Balihati, pergunnah Khar-gapur.	Gopinath Turkapanchanan, Ramprasad Bhunyah, Bhaktoram Bhunyah, and Syud Kaji Kumburall.	Rs. A. P. 834 13 0	Rs. A. P. 0 11 7
245	151	Bardah, pergunnah Sub-bung.	Titaram Pal, Kamda Charn Pal, Modhoosooden Hajrah, Balaram Maiti, Modhoosooden Hajrah, and Anandaram Pal. Deduct separate accounts of Modhoosooden Hajrah and Anandaram Pal, which will not be sold. Balance being the joint share of Titaram Pal, Kamda Charn Pal, Modhoosooden Hajrah, and Balaram Maiti, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue Rs. 0-1-0.	773 15 3 456 7 10 317 7 5	 0 1 0
490	317	Boichagerriah, alias Kes-rumbhah, pergunnah Dantoonchour.	Chowdhari Mahendra Nath Pal, Jagabundhu Das, Gajendra Mohapatra, Dinabundhu Chowdhari, Harihar Bhattacharjee, Sital Charn Patlaik, Nandakumar Pahari, Durga Charn Bando-padhia, Ram Charn Bando-padhia, Oomesh Charn Bando-padhia, Nando Koomar Bhunyah, Brajadas Datta, and Kasidas Datta. Deduct separate account of Chowdhari Mahendra Nath Pal, which will not be sold. Balance being the joint share of Jagabundhu Das, Gajendra Mohapatra, Dinabundhu Chowdhari, Harihar Bhattacharjee, Sital Charn Patlaik, Nandakumar Pahari, Durga Charn Bando-padhia, Ram Charn Bando-padhia, Oomesh Charn Bando-padhia, Nando Koomar Bhunyah, Brajadas Datta, and Kasidas Datta, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 6-3-8.	1,203 6 5 184 12 5 1,108 10 0	 6 3 8
521	338	Barajit, pergunnah Bara-jit.	Brajakissore Sarangi, Soondarnarain Sarangi, Panchananda Sarangi, Birnarain Sarangi, Kuornarain Sarangi, and Poornananda Sarangi.	693 5 4	0 14 7
602	392	Bhittarbinud, 4 as. share, pergunnah Tuppeh Balisital.	Chowdhari Lukhinarain Masanto, Chowdhari Nilmoni Masanto, Chowdhari Goluk Chandra Masanto, and Chowdhari Modhoosooden Masanto. Deduct separate account of Chowdhari Goluk Chandra Masanto and Modhoosooden Masanto, which will not be sold. Balance being the joint share of Chowdhari Lukhinarain Masanto and Chowdhari Nilmoni Masanto, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 33-4-10.	1,658 14 10 829 7 5 829 7 6	 33 4 10
824	466	Chakgannesh, pergunnah kismut Khurgapur.	Oomaprasad Rai, Syud Mahamed Hossain, and Khettur Mohan Pal.	1,043 5 4	8 3 8
965	552	Dattamootah, alias Errendah, pergunnah Dattamootah.	Sriballabh Chowdhari and Ranikadei	1,029 9 1	19 2 3
1708	942	Khagragerriah, pergunnah Subbung.	Kuornarain Rai, Harugobinda Rai, sons, Srimattia Soodei, mother, and Mohafez Jhottoo Rai, minor, and wife of late Lukhinarain Rai, Modhoosooden Rai, Sri Mattia Konsallumoni, Srimattia Ahallia Dasi, and Sri Madan Mohan De.	725 10 2	9 4 5
1908	1069	Moodihar, pergunnah kismut Moynachour.	Bipraprasad Myti	627 11 1	2 14 6
<i>Temporarily-settled Estates.</i>					
1969	203	Mangalpur, pergunnah Pattaspur.	Chowdhari Gopendranandan Das Mohapatra, Anandlal Rai, and Kassinath Mitter.	2,069 0 0	236 4 9
1971	205	Makranpur, pergunnah Pattaspur.	Anandlal Rai and Harsahilal Bakat	1,341 0 0	9 14 10
<i>Permanently-settled Estates.</i>					
2159	1191	Puschim Maserah, alias Betalkhatian, pergunnah Bhoonyamootah.	Chowdhari Anandlal Rai, Srimattia Brahmamoi, wife of late Nandlal Rai, and guardian mother of Gazendralal Rai, minor, Srimattia Taramoni, mother of Chowdhari Soroopnarain Rai, minor.	3,620 11 8	237 15 10
2176	1204	Palgerriah, pergunnah Battikaki.	Giridhar Mandle, Madan Mohan De, Sridhar Chandra De, and Nimai Chandra De.	630 1 8	16 9 3
2477	1380	Subbung, kismut Subbung, pergunnah Subbung.	Gangaprasad De, Srimattia Anandamoni, wife of late Adaitacharn Sahoo, manager on the part of Brajadas Sahoo, minor.	1,300 1 1	0 2 0
2485	1368	Sahardah, pergunnah Subbung.	Goorooprasad Rai, Balladebprasad Rai, Godadhar Dhara, and Jaggaumohan Rai.	1,917 7 8	3 12 9
2514	1394	Simoolia, pergunnah Bhoonyamootah.	Chowdhari Anandlal Rai, Srimattia Taramoni, mother of Chowdhari Soroopnarain Rai, minor, Srimattia Brahmamoi, wife of late Nandlal Rai, and guardian mother of Gazendralal Rai, minor.	1,070 9 6	14 9 0
2735	1507	Tildapara, pergunnah Baroichour.	Chandra Sekhar Kur, Radhakristo Das, father and Mohafez of Roghoonath Das, minor, Jodeo Nath Das and Jitram Kur.	505 1 1	2 15 11

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act VII of 1863, Act II (B.C.) of 1871, and Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 2nd day of October 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1877.

NAYABAD.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Jhilwangza, Thana Ramu.

No. 26.—Taluk Gouri Sankar, Baidya Nath Kanungoe, Nilam Nasarat Ali, and Umaid Ali Chowdry; sudder jumma Rs. 938. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Patali Machhuyakahali, Thana Ramu.

No. 49.—Taluk Gouri Sankar, Baidya Nath Kanungoe; recorded talukdars Ali Husain and Abdul Hamid sudder jumma Rs. 1,491-4-9. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Chakmarkul, Thana Ramu.

No. 84.—Taluk Muhammad Kalu, Kamar Ali; recorded talukdars the same; sudder jumma Rs. 835-6-9. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Bara Bakiya, Thana Chakariya.

No. 286.—Taluk Bibi Ishprak; recorded talukdar Dewan Ali Chowdry; sudder jumma Rs. 687-9-3. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Barajitali, Thana Chakariya.

No. 293.—Taluk Ali Muhammad Sikdar, Dakhai Raushan Ali Daroga; recorded talukdars Muhammad Asharof Chowdry and Muhammad Azim; sudder jumma Rs. 2,270-6-6. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Bakaliya, Thana Town.

No. 559.—Taluk Ahamad Ali, Mahammad Yusof, Qurban Ali, Azghar Ali, Srimati Nur Bibi; recorded talukdars Ahamad Ali, Muhammad Yusaf, Qurban Ali, Azghar Ali, Srimati Nur Bibi and Muhammad Nasim Sadagar; sudder jumma Rs. 686-4-0. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Kanchan Naugar, Thana Phatikchhari.

No. 635.—Taluk Srimati Rancee Debya; recorded talukdar Dewan Ali, Sadagar; sudder jumma Rs. 800-15-8. The entire taluk will be sold.

G. M. CURRIE, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 2nd day of October 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1877.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 398.—Taraf Bacir Hanif; recorded proprietor Srimati Zahir-un-Nessa Khanum; sudder jumma Rs. 513. The entire estate will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 669.—Taraf Chhatra Narayan Kanungoe recorded proprietors Srimati Abhaya and Giris Chandra; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 840-10-4. Share No. 2 of Giris Chandra, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 642-7-9, exclusive of that portion of the estate in respect of which the remaining proprietors have opened separate account under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 813.—Kismat Durga Lochan, Krishna Charan Wadadar, Ram Lochan Sen, Chandra Kala, Ram Sunder Sen, Krishna Mohon Karani, Gopal Das, Guru Das Pal, and Ram Chandra, Babaith Taraf Ram Hari Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Chandra Kanta Pal and others; sudder jumma Rs. 883-12-6. Share No. 5 of Ram Sunder Sen, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 205-2-2, in respect of which a separate account under Act XI of 1859 has been opened, will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 1868.—Kismat Muhammad Daim Nazir, Asmat Ullah Khan, Amir-un-Nessa, Babaith Taraf Bhirgu Ram Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Mubarek Ali Chowdry and others; sudder jumma Rs. 840-5-3. Share No. 2 of Isan Chandra Dhar, Ram Sunder Sen, Sanri Lakhman, Keval, Ram Dulal, Ratna Mani, Ram Kumar, Gopi Nath, Chaitany Charan, Ram Sunder, Ram Kanta, Muhammad Taci Chowdry, and Muhsan Ali, bearing a revenue of Rs. 574-3-5, exclusive of that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts under Act XI of 1859 have been opened with the remaining proprietors, will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 2929.—Taraf Sanchhi Raushan; recorded proprietors Rustum Ali, Shaqir Muhammad, Jugat Kisore and others; sudder jumma Rs. 752-11-0. Share No. 4 of Rustum Ali, Shaqir Muhammad, and Jugat Kisore Das, bearing annual revenue of Rs. 38-9-13-8, exclusive of that portion of the estate in respect of which the remaining proprietors have opened separate accounts under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 3113.—Taraf Shermasta Khan; recorded proprietors Akbar Ali Khan and others. Sudder jumma Rs. 527-6-6. Share No. 2 of Akbar Ali Khan, Dewan Bibi, Zinat Ali Khan, and Ram Sunder Sen, bearing a revenue of Rs. 361-12-6, exclusive of that portion of the estate in respect of which the remaining proprietors have opened separate accounts under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 3935.—Taraf Radha Madhav; recorded proprietors Balak Das Mahanta and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,810-12-4. Share No. 5 of Balak Das Mahanta and Monohar Das, bearing a revenue of Rs. 468-6-7, exclusive of that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts under Act XI of 1859 have been opened, will be sold.

G. M. CURRIE, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Noakholly, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 27th September 1877, corresponding with 12th Assin 1284 B.S., for arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1877.

No. on towjee.	Names of estates.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Balance due.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	Rs.	
15	Pergunnah Dandra, share 4 annas	Mahamed Arshad Chaudhuri and Ameenuddin Ahamed Chaudhuri.	1,548	84	
54	Pergunnah Sundip, kismut Lakhi Narain.	Muhammed Asmulah and Ameenuddin.	675	20	
1393	Pergunnah Dandra, Char Shaha-bikary, share 8as. 18g. 2c. ½k.	Kazi Mahamed Jameeluddin and Kazi Lalful Haq, guardian of Mahamooda Khatoon.	2,523	721	Muhammed Asmulah, the proprietor of 10as. 13g. 1c. 1½k. share, has opened a separate account under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 456.
1440	Char Romiz	Golan Rohaman	2,287	430	

R. PORCH, *Offy. Collector.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 11th September 1877

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	1,04,36,174	15	1
Reserve Fund	18,99,905	0	0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	48,88,608	2	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	53,58,809-5-1	2	11,89,454	11	5		
Ditto at Branches	1,58,30,645-6-4	1	80,72,757	7	0		
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,23,610	7	7	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	42,84,137	6	4
Bank Post Bills, &c.	8,65,821	8	0	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	2,40,65,919	1	6
Sundries				Balances with other Banks	4,23,399	9	7
				Bullion			
				Dead Stock	10,07,015	7	0
				Stamps	8,398	0	0
				Sundries	2,73,088	15	1
					4,53,86,771	6	7
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs.	71,51,907-2-3		
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,07,12,600-9-2		
					1,78,64,507	11	5
Rupees	6,32,51,279	2	0	Rupees	6,32,51,279	2	0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 13th September 1877.

W. WHETLAND, *Offy. Chief Acctt. & Dy. Secy.*
(1493—1)

W. D. CRICKSHANK,
Offy. Secretary and Treasurer.

Hooghly Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 13th September 1877.

	FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total of the week	473 12 0	480 14 9	808 13 3	490 8 6	2,314 0 6	
Total of previous 36 weeks	14,268 6 6	13,849 5 0	21,518 4 6	17,502 9 3	67,136 9 3	
Grand Total	14,740 2 6	14,330 3 9	22,387 1 9	17,993 1 9	69,450 9 9	

CALCUTTA, the 15th September 1877.

(1497—1)

G. H. SIMMONS, *Secretary.*

Wanted

A SHERISTADAR on a salary of Rs. 40, rising to Rs. 60 by biennial increment of Rs. 2, in the Moonsif's Court of Birganja, in the district of Dinagepore. The candidate must be well versed in English and acquainted with the procedure of the civil courts. He must possess a knowledge of Bengali sufficient to enable him to carry on his duties in that language. None need apply who have not passed the Entrance Examination at least in the Second Division. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received on or before the 19th of November next, when the post will be permanently filled up.

KALI KUMAR BOSE, *Moonsif.*
BIRGANJA, the 6th September 1877.

Notice.

WANTED two Mohurirs for the Office of the Moonsif of Doobrajpoore. Salary Rs. 20, rising to Rs. 30 by biennial increment of one rupee. None need apply who have not passed the Entrance Examination or at least the Minor Scholarship Examination, and do not possess competent knowledge of the routine work of a Moonsif's Court. Candidates should send their applications to the undersigned on or before the 20th of September 1877. Candidates are also required to be present at the examination to be held by the undersigned in his Court-house on the 24th September 1877.

NILMONI NAG, *Moonsif.*
DOOBRAJPOORE, the 22nd August 1877.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Sept. 11	20 Cases, 259 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Order	S. S. Serius.
" 11	6 Bales, H D or A in a triangle	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	8 Bales, P H D or A in a triangle	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	5 Bales, A in a triangle, bottom P K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	8 Bales, A in a triangle, bottom H P K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, K R B, with M R below	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Cask, L S G D in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	5 Packages, N M G in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	2 Bales, R B in a block, top A, bottom G	Ralli, Brothers & Co.	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, S H & H J	Finlay, Muir & Co.	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, S H M N in a cross	Order	Ditto.
" 11	20 Packages, W in a triangle, top D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	18 Packages, W in a triangle, top B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Sample Parcel, W with P below	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Sample Parcel, B S, with G below, or B. Sassoon & Co.	Addressed	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, 110 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Achajee Noor Ellahie	Ship Ben Nevis.
" 15	84 Cases, B H	Order	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, B H in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	100 Cases, D H M...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	11 Packages, J. S. & Co.	James Sutherland & Co.	Ditto.
" 15	100 Cases, K L S in a block, bottom 8	Order	Ditto.
" 15	3 Cases, 255 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, S. D. & Co.	Shib Chunder Dutt & Co.	Ditto.
" 15	40 Casks, H P S with S B top	Order	Ditto.
" 15	2 Cases, 40 in a diamond, bottom S. D. & Co.	Shib Chunder Dutt & Co.	Ditto.
" 15	10 Cases, 554 in a diamond, bottom W L	Order	Ditto.
" 6	5 Plates, P M D or no mark	Ditto	Ship Auriga.
" 6	1 Bundle Rod Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 6	5 Bundles Square Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 6	2 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	12 Cases, 47 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Ditto	County of Sutherland.
" 14	1 Case, 632 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, 255 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	24 Packages, 60 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	6 Cases, 623 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, 47 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, A N with N below in a diamond, bottom Akyab.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, 314 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Abdool Rohomon & Abdool Curreen.	Ditto.
" 14	8 Cases, 86 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Order	Ditto.
" 14	4 Cases, 110 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Bale, 623 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	4 Cases, A. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, 328 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Cask, B B S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	2 Cases, 314 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	6 Cases, 321 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Bale, 314 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	5 Packages, 349 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	3 Packages, 282 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	2 Packages, 317 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	3 Casks, C in a diamond	Burn & Co.	Ditto.
" 14	19 Packages, D D...	Order	Ditto.
" 14	1 Bale, F M M C in a cross...	Finlay, Muir & Co.	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, G B in a diamond	Order	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, G. D. Patten, Esq., Durrung Tea Company, Tezpor, Assam.	Addressed	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, 53 in a diamond, H. G. & Co. outside	Order	Ditto.
" 14	8 Packages, H L H in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	2 Cases, H K S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, 80 in a diamond, H. G. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	4 Cases, J B in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, 316 in a diamond, top M A	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	6 Packages, M S S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Cask, M E M S in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	4 Cases, M C D	Ditto	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Sept. 14	14 Packages, N M N C in a diamond, W C S K outside	Order ...	County of Sutherland.
" 14	1 Case, P L C in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, P T & S, with D N M below ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	19 Packages, 200 in a diamond, top R B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, R ...	Turner, Morrison & Co.	Ditto.
" 14	2 Bundles Leather, W C S or no mark ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 14	2 Cases, W. G. W. & Co. in a cross inside a block	Balmer, Lawrie & Co.	Ditto.
" 14	1 Sample Parcel, K. Bullen & Co. ...	Addressed ...	Ditto.
" 14	1 Sample Parcel, Petumber Pyne & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	3 Packages, B. L. G. & Co. ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, 238 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, 314 in an inverted triangle, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	2 Packages, 295 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	6 Packages, 244 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	2 Cases, 365 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	6 Packages, 222 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	4 Packages, H Z M J in a cross ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	6 Packages, H M H in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	2 Cases, K N with C below ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	3 Packages, K M D C in a cross ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, 327 in a diamond, top P M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, 678 in a block, top R B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, 583 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	1 Sample Truss, L in a diamond, top H, bottom M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	1 Sample Parcel, G. D. Sen & Co. ...	Addressed ...	Ditto.
" 14	1 Sample Parcel, S P P ...	Care of Simpson, Griffiths & Co.	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, 287 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, 250 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	7 Cases, D. M. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	2 Cases, H N M L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	2 Cases, K N C with 178 below in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	1 Cask, L S G D in a cross ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	1 Cask, L. D. & Co. ...	Ludwig, Duke & Co.	Ditto.
" 14	1 Bundle Brass Rods, no mark ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 14	1 Cask, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, A B with C below ...	Finlay, Muir & Co.	Ditto.
" 14	3 Cases, 346 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	1 Package, X in a circle ...	Ahmuty & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 14	5 Cases, M E S ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, B B in a diamond ...	B. N. Bundos	Legislator.
" 15	3 Cases, F W H ...	F. W. Heilgers & Co.	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, F D P ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, H and M in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, H N M L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, I C C in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	9 Cases, I C C in a diamond, top C and B	Issur Chunder Coondoo.	Ditto.
" 15	2 Cases, J. A. & Co. in a diamond with M below ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 15	2 Packages, 136 in a diamond, J. O. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	2 Cases, L C H in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, 28 in a diamond, bottom N L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	3 Cases, P in a diamond, bottom Calcutta ...	Rockhit & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 15	2 Cases, Lieutenant-Colonel E. B. Sladen, Akyab ...	Addressed ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Sample Truss, D Y ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Sample Parcel, S. Smidt & Co. ...	Addressed ...	Ditto.
" 15	2 Sample Packages, C. Nephew & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Sample Parcel, C. Nephew & Co., or P C in a diamond bottom S.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, M with J below in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case Sample, J. W. & Co in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case Sample, W J & S in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case Sample, Mrs. G. Llewellyn, Durbhunga, Tirhoot, Bengal.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Sample Case, Mrs. Parker, care of W. E. H. Forsyth, Esq. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 17	2 Cases, S in a triangle, bottom H E ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 17	2 Cases, 501 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, 600 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	8 Casks, 576 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	City of Oxford.
" 11	1 Cask, 819 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, B C M in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, B R in a block, bottom N ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, M E M S in a cross ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Cask, M N N in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Bale, M S J in a diamond ...	Shaw Finlayson & Co.	Ditto.
" 11	5 Packages, N M N C in a diamond, W C S K outside.	Order ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Cask, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, R B in a block, top A, bottom P ...	Ralli Brothers & Co.	Ditto.
" 11	1 Bale, R B in a block, bottom D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Bale, R B in a block, bottom G ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Notice.

List of Unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

Mark or Number of Packages.	Ships.
3 Bundles Iron, no mark	Glamis Castle.
1 Tub, A B	City of Hankow
1 Bundle Sheet Iron, D X X...	Ditto.
1 Tub, no mark	Ditto.
1 Bar Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1 Case, [272] C. & Co.	Dorunda.
2 Casks, no mark	Eurydice
1 Quarter Cask, S K S	Ditto.
4 Casks, S K S	Ditto.
1 Case, no mark	Ivanhoe
1 Case, 567 W L 1096	Glenesk
36 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto.
10 Bundles, no mark	Estepona.
2 Bags, no mark	Ditto.
8 Robbins, no mark	Ditto.
1 Case, G B 2	Peshawur
1 Truss, Messrs. Rushton Brothers.	Ditto.
1 Package, C A Cole, Esq., 36th Regt. N. I.	Ditto.
1 Plate Iron, C T	Queen Victoria
1 Plate Iron, no mark	Ditto.
2 Sheets Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1 Bundle Round Iron, no mark	Ditto.
33 Bars Square Iron, no mark	Ditto.
17 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1 Case, F. C. Mears & Co.	Ditto.
1 Bundle Wooden Rollers, H M	City of Carthage
1 Bundle Sheet Iron, D P	Ditto.
1 Iron Pipe, no mark	Ditto.
6 Kegs, no mark	Eldorado
15 Bars Round Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1 Piece Spelter, no mark	Ditto.
4 Bundles Square Iron, no mark	Ditto.
34 Bars Round Iron, no mark	Ditto.
55 Bars Square Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1 Bar Square Iron, no mark	Statesman.
40 Pieces Spelter, no mark	City of Canterbury.
9 Slates, no mark	Ditto.
7 Pipes, [N. F. & Co. S E. & Co.]	Ditto.
3 Cases, G H L 3 Silchar, Cachar	City of London.
1 Iron Casting, no mark	Ditto.
1 Bundle Wooden Rollers, no mark	Ditto.
2 Railway Chairs, no mark	Ditto.
2 Bars Round Iron, no mark	Legislator
89 Cases, [K L S]	Bekamah
1 Case, Peek, Frean & Co.	Duke of Buccleuch.
1 Case, K P A 1	Ditto.
10 Bars and Pieces of Flat Iron, Star of Albion no mark.	Ditto.
2 Bundles Nail Rod Iron no mark.	Ditto.
2 Bars Angle Iron, no mark	Mina
1 Case, [C & J T]	Khedive
1 Case, B	Ditto.
1 Case, R. J. & Co., Calcutta	Bokhara
1 Case, E V & A V	Zeal
5 Bundles Nail Rod Iron, no mark.	Plumingo
1 Cask, L S G D 170	City of Oxford
1 Box, R R J	Japan.
11 Pieces Square Iron, no mark	City of Florence
1 Bundle Nail Rod Iron, no mark.	Ditto.
1 Case, J E D E	Africa
1 Iron Keg, no mark	Norma
5 Kegs, [2000] R B	Ditto.
2 Bags, no mark	Arratoon Appeal
4 Plates Spelter, B	Foyle
2 Plates Spelter, N W	Ditto.
1 Cask, no mark	Ditto.
3 Double-barrel Guns, no mark	Dorunda

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared, within the 22nd of September 1877.

N.B.—The above, landed under the Act, will be sold if not cleared within the 22nd of September 1877.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*
CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 15th September 1877

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant
		Rs	
200	L 97—26681	10	The Post Master General, Punjab
202	L 92—32600	50	Bhoobhonsur Mockerpce
	" —32610	50	
203	L 83—59207	100	
	" —82315	100	
	L 84—17820	100	
	L 80—15652	20	
	L 77—59316	20	
	L 80—40716	20	
	L 91—46155	20	
	O 2—16581	20	
	L 99—71870	10	
	L 96—43900	10	
	L 95—86068	10	
	L 95—07487	10	
	L 86—87137	10	
	O 1—72166	10	
	L 96—81218	10	
	O 5—16698	10	Mohendra Nath Roy Chowdhur
	" —50594	10	
	" —80719	10	
	" —39135	10	
	L 99—89889	10	
	L 58—08010	10	
	O 1—15896	10	
	O 5—85523	10	
	L 88—39831	10	
	O 6—05462	10	
	O 5—52966	10	
	L 87—06161	10	
	L 86—66288	10	
	O 1—73667	10	
	L 26—56161	5	
	L 27—17111	5	
	L 26—76559	5	
	L 24—37728	5	
201	L 99—76159	10	Feda Ali
	O 1—08813	10	
206	L 81—70615	100	Nububer Rohomun Ahmed
	" —62200	100	
207	L 85—87373	1000	Takoordas Gumveer Mull
208	L 62—02922	10	Revd R Bateman
209	L 28—00110	5	The Chief Superintendent, Travelling Post Office, Allahabad
210	L 91—09986	100	Mohendra Nath Sautra
	" —95987	100	
213	L 81—93594	50	Bankelohari Lal
215	L 91—05115	20	Panchanan Biswas
216	L 85—90000	1000	Ghon-shun Mondle
	" —96100	1000	
217	A 85—91396	500	
	L 52—07021	500	
	" —68496	500	
	" —63133	500	The Dist. Supdt. of Police, Jowhar
	" —62050	500	
	" —67256	500	
	A 89—52825	500	
218	O 27—28627	500	Shank Jaffer Ali
219	L 92—28911	50	Shank Kalla Gazer
	" —20929	50	
220	L 81—59759	100	Mooashi Abdul Nyem
	O 3—15123	20	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

222	L 15—2472	200	The Chief Inspector of Post Offices, Outh
	L 89—80988	20	
223	L 83—43652	100	Hubeft Eyre.
224	L 80—67593	20	Brojolah Kundoo.
225	L 92—91750	50	A. S. Nash.
226	L 92—12867	50	Ashmoddallee Soofance.
227	L 83—26289	100	Sunker Ghose.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
228	L 65—09459	20	Juma Das.
229	O 7—00291	10	Hurry Narsain Pyne.
230	L 99—12956	10	The Post Master General, N. W. Provinces.
231	L 84—64402	100	Lt. C. E. Hurman.
232	L 92—14825	50	
	O 3—32632	20	Bhoyrob Chunder Rose.
	L 27—60695	5	
233	L 87—36418	10	
	" —36476	10	
	" —36478	10	
	" —36479	10	
	L 27—01010	5	Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co.
	" —01006	5	
	" —01013	5	
	" —01014	5	
	L 26—08321	5	
	" —08323	5	
234	L 10—77065	5	S. E. Cohen.
	L 16—32527	5	
235	L 98—79331	10	J. Monnooch.
236	L 77—51460	20	
	L 87—20958	10	Wasu Mal.
	L 88—33154	10	
	L 86—73128	10	
237	L 90—90037	20	Messrs. Puran Chand and Parmeshwari Das.
	L 95—72820	10	
	O 5—47745	10	
238	L 24—27649	5	Rev'd. R. Bateman.
	L 25—62650	5	
244	L 84—76203	100	Sreenath Shaw.
	" —76213	100	
245	L 84—36690	100	Hajaree Mull.
246	L 27—66134	5	Sreemuti Benodinee Dasi.
247	L 94—06151	100	Shaik Ali Jan.
248	L 66—71052	50	Annoda Churn Kastogiree.
	" —70053	50	
249	L 78—10887	20	Mirza Ali Sher Beg.
250	L 19—43059	50	Hury Hur Sohay.
251	L 76—31834	10	Dookit Mistry.
252	O 1—34229	10	J. C. Cavorkc.
253	L 99—99154	10	Hury Das Khettry.
147	L 98—19826	10	Issur Chunder Sen.
	" —19829	10	
148	A 80—46684	10	
	A 78—98934	10	
	A 69—97285	10	Hajee Abdoola Noormo- hamed.
	" —97284	10	
	L 3—93807	10	
	A 95—56604	10	
	L 10—85780	5	
	L 15—79080	5	
149	A 6—86503	10	Janokee Nath Roy.
	" —85268	10	
150	L 22—01435	5	Kali Kumar Das.
	" —01436	5	
151	L 26—36299	5	Koylas Chunder Chow- dhury.
	" —36297	5	
153	L 73—19865	10	Messrs. Fornaro Brothers.
	" —19863	10	
154	L 88—20977	10	Dijobur Das.
	" —20976	10	
155	L 87—99139	10	Syud Atta Hossein.
	" —99136	10	
157	L 10—75107	5	S. E. Cohen.
	" —75106	5	
158	L 9—72386	5	The Deputy Collector of Bulandshahur.
	" —72385	5	
160	L 15—70206	5	
	" —70207	5	G. M. Drury.
	L 24—36265	5	
	" —36258	5	
161	O 6—53848	10	The Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	" —53843	10	
162	L 26—36004	5	G. C. Bhuttacharjee.
	" —36003	5	
163	L 33—61390	10	Khettronath.
	" —54885	10	
164	L 22—22584	5	Beethal Das.
	" —22583	5	

R. E. HAMILTON,

Offy. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 18th September 1877.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sal beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—
BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

22	"	"	2-12	"
23	"	"	2-14	"
24	"	"	3	"

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.

Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "

Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests,

SIMPSON HILLIERS, *Asst. Conservator of Forests.*

The 1st June 1877.

THE interest and responsibility of the estate of the late C. H. B. Wilson in the undermentioned firm ceased on the 30th June last.

W. H. FITZE & Co.

CALCUTTA, the 10th September 1877. (1485—1)

Notice.

WITH reference to the loss of the Government Promissory Notes, No. 000757, 000758, 000759, 000760, 000761, for rupees one thousand each, and No. 000766, for rupees seven hundred and fifty, of the 4 per cent of 1st May 1862, Mysore Family loan for rupees five thousand seven hundred and fifty, notice is hereby given that any person delivering the same to Mr. G. Gregory, Attorney of the High Court of Calcutta, No. 2-1, Fancy Lane, will be rewarded with the sum of Rs. 100.

MAHOMED FUKHROODEEN,

Manager of MOHIEE BAGUM.

13th September 1877.

(1496—1)

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Henry Fornaro in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1876. Mr. Charles Fornaro will continue to carry on the said firm on his own account under the same name and style.

FORNARO BROTHERS.

CALCUTTA, the 1st September 1877.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Charles Fornaro in the business of the Artificial Stone Manufactory ceased on the 31st day of December 1876.

For the Artificial Stone Manufactory,

FORNARO BROTHERS.

CALCUTTA, the 1st September 1877.

WITH reference to the above notice, I shall continue to carry on the business of the Artificial Stone Manufactory on my own account.

For the Artificial Stone Manufactory,

HENRY FORNARO.

CALCUTTA, the 1st September 1877.

49, Bentinck Street.

(1499—3)

In the matter of the Port Canning Municipality.

WHEREAS sanction has been obtained for payment of a Third Dividend, at the rate of 3½ per cent. on the total admitted liabilities of the aforesaid estate, to debenture-holders entitled to share under Government orders in the distribution of the net assets of the estate, notice is hereby given that application for payment of the aforesaid dividend should be made to the Collector of 24-Pergunnahs, the Manager of the said estate, at his office at Alipore, on or before the 1st October 1877.

W. M. SOUTTAR, *Offy. Manager.*

ALIPORE, the 15th September 1877.

(1499—2)

Durrung Tea Company, "Limited."

THE Twenty-sixth Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Fairlie Place, at noon, on Thursday, the 20th instant.

By order of the Directors,
SCHORNE, KILBURN & Co., Secretaries.

The 10th September 1877. (1482—2)

Dessai & Purbuttia Tea Co., "Limited."

THE Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 25, Mangoe Lane, on Saturday, the 29th September, at noon, to receive the report of the Directors for the half-year ending 30th June 1877 and transact such business as may be brought forward.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE HENDERSON & Co., Secretaries.

25, MANGOE LANE, CALCUTTA,
The 13th September 1877. (1492—1)

Bishnauth Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-eighth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office, No. 7, New China Bazar Street, on Saturday, the 29th September current, at 1 o'clock P.M. precisely, to receive the Directors' Report, pass the Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1877, and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAMSON, MAGOR & Co., Secretaries.
CALCUTTA, the 17th September 1877. (1502—2)

Bengal Iron Works Company, "Limited"

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 3, Fairlie Place, at noon, on Monday, the 1st October 1877, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and passing the Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1877, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward.

The share transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 19th September to the 1st October 1877, both days inclusive.

MARILLIER & EDWARDS, Agents & Secretaries.
CALCUTTA, the 17th September 1877. (1503—2)

Hoolungoree Tea Company, "Limited."

THE Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 5, Garstin's Place, on Saturday, the 29th instant, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, pass the Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1877, to declare an *ad-interim* dividend, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward.

The share register books of the Company are closed until the 30th instant.

By order of the Directors,
R. S. STANTON, Secretary.
CALCUTTA, 17th September 1877. (1495—2)

Valuable Jewellery for Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the First Subordinate Judge's Court of 24-Pergunnahs, bearing date the 11th August 1877, in which Hakim Mohamed Masi is the decree-holder and Lala Chatu Mull is the debtor, the jewellery which had been pledged to the decree-holder will be peremptorily put up to sale at the Alipore Civil Court on the 1st of October 1877 for the realization of the decretal amount (Rs. 32,522-11-10).

Intending purchasers may inspect the articles at the Office of the First Subordinate Judge on any day after the 24th instant.

BROJENDRA CUMAR SEAL,
Subordinate Judge, 24-Pergunnahs.
ALIPORE, the 8th September 1877. (1477—3)

In the goods of, Julia Smith, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act, 1866, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Julia Smith, late of Dhurruntollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, widow, deceased, and probate of whose last will and testament was granted by the High Court at Calcutta in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction on the 24th day of July 1877, to Allan McDougall Clark, of Calcutta aforesaid, a partner in the mercantile firm of Messrs. J. H. Fergusson and Company and one of the Executors in the said will named, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims to the said Executor at his place of business, No. 4, Clive Street, in the town of Calcutta aforesaid, on or before the first day of November next, after which date the said Executor will distribute the assets of the said Julia Smith, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto.

Dated this 8th day of September 1877.
CHAUNTRELL, KNOWLES AND ROBERTS,
(1481—3) Solicitors for the Executor.

High Court Notice.

*In the matter of the Trust for the Creditors of
Radha Nauth Bose.*

NOTICE is hereby given that Radha Nauth Bose of Bhoanipore, in the suburbs of Calcutta, executed, on the 19th day of June 1877, a deed of trust and assignment whereby he assigned all his property, credits and effects to the Official Trustee of Bengal in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

All property, assets, and debts belonging or due to the estate of the said Radha Nauth Bose on the said 19th day of June last should be forthwith made over and paid to the Official Trustee of Bengal, who is alone entitled to grant effectual receipts and discharges for the same. All persons having claims prior to the said 19th day of June last against the said estate are requested to communicate with the undersigned, and to forward affidavits or solemn declarations duly verified of their claims supported by vouchers or other proofs without delay.

The deed in question, which was registered on the 3rd of September instant, can be inspected on application to the undersigned.

F. J. FERGUSSON, Official Trustee of Bengal.

OFFICIAL TRUSTEE'S OFFICE, TOWN HALL.
CALCUTTA, the 11th September 1877. (1489—f.n.)

Edmund Carrington, deceased.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to "the Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act, 1866," being Act XXVIII of 1866 of the Governor-General of India in Council, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Edmund Carrington, late of No. 1, Clive Row, in the Town of Calcutta, freight broker, who died at No. 9, Middleton Row, in the said Town of Calcutta, on the 11th day of July 1877, and letters of administration of whose property and credits were duly granted to Emilie Carrington of Woodbine Villa, Darjeeling, in the province of Bengal, widow of the said Edmund Carrington deceased, by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction on the 5th day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned Dignam and Robinson, the Solicitors of the said Emilie Carrington, at their office at No. 7, Old Post Office Street, in the Town of Calcutta, on or before the 31st day of December 1877, and notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said Emilie Carrington will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said Edmund Carrington or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Emilie Carrington has then had notice, and that the said Emilie Carrington will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Emilie Carrington has not had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 15th day of September 1877.

DIGNAM AND ROBINSON, Solicitors for the
(1498—1) said EMILIE CARRINGTON.

Bank of Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on the following days, viz.—

On Saturday, the 6th October, on account of Hindoo festival "Mohalaya."

From Thursday the 11th, to Monday the 22nd October, both days inclusive, on account of Doorga and Luckhi Poojah holidays.

All Government acceptances that may fall due between Thursday the 11th and Monday the 22nd October will be paid by the Bank on and after Monday, the 8th inst.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,

Offy. Secretary and Treasurer.

CALCUTTA, 18th September 1877.

(1504—2)

Administrator-General's Office.**NOTICE.**

ADMITTED claims against the undermentioned estates are payable on Tuesday and Friday as usual:—

ESTATES.	Claims or dividend.	Rates of dividend per rupee.
Burland, Thomas, late of Silchar, in Cachar, a tea planter	1st Dividend	@ 14 as. 3½ pie.
Callwell, F. N., Captain, late of the 1st Battalion, Her Majesty's 11th Foot	2nd ditto ...	@ 7½ pie per rupee or balance in full.
* Garstin, H. E., late an Assistant Superintendent in the Government Telegraph Department	Claims ...	In full.
Jenkins, R. E. A., Lieutenant, late of the 20th Regiment, Punjab Native Infantry	1st Dividend	@ 5 as. 1½ pie.
* McLinnan, James, late an Engine Driver in the service of the East India Railway Company	Claims ...	In full.
* Manderson, W., Major, late in the Royal Late Madras Artillery	Ditto	Ditto.

N. B.—The surplus of the estates marked * is carried over to the account for the persons interested, and no other claims against the estates can be admitted.

Persons presenting receipts for payment are requested at the same time to produce the registry certificates which have been granted to them from this office.

HIGH COURT, CALCUTTA, L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
18th September 1877. *Administrator-General.*
(1501—1)

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in suit No. 388 of 1876 (wherein Khetter Mohun Ghose of Banstollah Street in the Town of Calcutta, merchant, is the plaintiff, and Madhubloll Dutt of Mooktaram Baboo's Street in the Town of Calcutta aforesaid, inhabitant, is the defendant) and dated the 20th of July 1876, by the Registrar of the said Court at his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 29th day of September 1877, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, the following property, namely—

Lot No. 1.—All that range of lower-roomed brick-built godowns and the piece or parcel of land or ground thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same are erected and built, containing by estimation two cottahs five chuttacks and thirty-five feet, be the same more or less, situate at and being No. 5, Chitceputty Birra Bazar, in the Town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say—on the west by Ramcoomar Rakhit's Lane; on the north by Burtollah Street; on the south by the house belonging to Juggernaut Sikh; and on the east by the premises of Johurreeloll Dutt.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Registrar of the High Court on its Original Side and at the office of the plaintiff's attorney Mr. Hart on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

JOHN HART, *Plaintiff's Attorney.*

CALCUTTA HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL SIDE.
The 5th September 1877.

(1494—1)

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of the petition of Sreenath Dutt, residing at Joggomohun Shaw's Lane, in Mooktaram Baboo's Street, in the town of Calcutta, and carrying on business at Monohur Doss's Street in Burrabazar, in the said Town of Calcutta as a cloth shop-keeper seeking the benefit of the Act of the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors in India.

PURSUANT to order made in the above on and bearing date the seventh day of August last, Tuesday, the fourth day of December next, has been appointed for the hearing for proof of claims in this matter, and the creditors of the said Insolvent are required, within ten days before the said fourth day of December next, to file in the Office of the Chief Clerk of this Court a statement of the account of their respective claims against the estate of the said Insolvent duly verified by affidavit, and that the Chief Clerk do form a schedule from the claim so to be filed.

A. B. MILLER, *Official Assignee.*

NOBIN CHUND BURAL, *Attorney.*

(1484—2)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of BEER CHUND COONDOO, GOSSAIN DOSS COONDOO, and KHETTER MOHUN SEN, Insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Pittar & Wheeler, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 11th September 1877.

In the matter of GEORGE ALEXANDER HODGE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of September instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 8th day of July 1873 to the 31st day of August last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of WILLIAM HOLLOWAY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of September instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 31st day of August last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of F. SEBASTIAN, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of September instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 2nd day of May 1876 to the 31st day of August last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

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Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of ROBERT CANTOPHRE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of September instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 14th day of February 1876 to the 31st day of August last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of JOHN KENNEDY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of September instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 10th day of March 1874 to the 31st day of August last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of ROBERT KERR, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of September instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 10th day of October 1873 to the 31st day of August last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of ISABELLA SARAH LOW, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of September instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 31st day of August last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of CHARLES HUFFNAGLE and WILLIAM HAY, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of September instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 31st day of August last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvents, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of HURJEEBUN DOSS, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of September instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 31st day of August last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of ROBERT FAITHFUL FANSHAW, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of September instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 31st day of August last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of WILLIAM HICKIE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of September instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 31st day of August last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of MICHAEL SULLIVAN, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of ANNIE COX, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August 1876, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to her personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in her Schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

S. J. Leslie, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of HONOOMAN SING, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

S. J. Leslie, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of MACKERTICH CATCHICK JOAKIM, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 4th day of December next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged

to the said 4th day of December next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. Carapiot, *Attorney*.

In the matter of HONOOMAN SING, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 12th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. J. Leslie, *Attorney*.

In the matter of HORATIO BARLOW BRADFORD, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 28th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. B. Fink, *Attorney*.

In the matter of HURRYDOSS GHOSE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered that the petition filed by the said Insolvent seeking for relief under the provisions of the said Act be withdrawn, and the vesting order made thereon be discharged, provided always that all acts or things done by the said Assignee or other person acting under his authority prior to this order shall be good and valid and shall not be annulled or in any wise affected thereby; and also further ordered that the said Assignee be at liberty to retain and pay to himself out of the moneys deposited with him by Lokenath Ghose, the father of the said Insolvent, his usual commission calculated upon the sums distributed under the said order of the 7th day of August last; and also ordered that the said Assignee be at liberty to retain in his hands the amounts of the claims of creditors Nos. 2 and 5, Ram Chunder Sein and Puddomoney Dossee, whose claims are unsatisfied; and also further ordered that the said Assignee be at liberty to endorse over to the said Lokenath Ghose the Government promissory note for Rs. 10,000 deposited with him by the said Lokenath Ghose, and also to pay to him the balance (if any) remaining in his hands of any moneys deposited with him by the said Lokenath Ghose upon his receipt, and to pay to the abovenamed Insolvent all the estate and effects, moneys, goods, books, and papers then remaining in his hands belonging to the estate and effects of the said Insolvent.

T. H. Wilson, *Attorney*.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 15th day of September 1877.

POSTAL NOTICES.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Straits and China ...	7 P.M.	19th Sept.	<i>Japan and Argyle.</i>
Rangoon and Moultmein ...	7 "	21st "	<i>Mecca.</i>
Akyab ...	7 "	21st "	<i>Commilla.</i>
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, Mauritius, Batavia, Singapore, and China ...	7 "	22nd "	<i>Meinam.</i>
Persian Gulf ...	7 "	24th "	<i>From Bombay.</i>
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports ...	7 "	24th "	<i>Khandalla.</i>

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 28th September 1877, by which mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, and Réunion, can be forwarded.

2. Book-post and pattern-packets must be posted on the 27th idem.

N.B.—The Letter Box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 7.30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 8 P.M.

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post Master of Calcutta*.
CALCUTTA, the 18th September 1877.

THE following are the latest hours for posting letters in the General Post Office:—

Mails.	Final clearance of letter box.	Latest hour for receipt of registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporehaut, and on Chord, between Calcutta and Assensole ...	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
DUM-DUM.			
1st Despatch ...	8 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
2nd ditto ...	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRACKPORE.			
1st Despatch ...	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto ...	6-45 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRASBT.			
1st Despatch ...	1-30 P.M.	1 P.M.	
2nd ditto ...	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
HOWRAH.			
1st Despatch ...	6 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto ...	8 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
3rd ditto ...	2-30 P.M.	2 P.M.	
All stations on railway between Howrah and Burdwan ...	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
All stations on East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purneah, Jubbulpore, Darjeeling, Berhampore, Bokuleah, Maldah, Dinapore districts and Assam	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishnagar, Pubna, Fureedpore, Burrisal, Mymensing, and Bogra districts	6-45 P.M.	5 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and Dacca itself ...	6-30 A.M.	P.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line in the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, the Central Provinces, as well as in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	8 P.M.
Oolooahar, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatam ...	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	
GENERAL NOTICE.			
Registered letters and parcels are received during the week from	7 to 8 A.M.	12 to 5 P.M.	
And on Sundays, from ...	7 to 8 A.M.	4 to 5 P.M.	

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master*.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE, the 23rd May 1877.

Memorandum of Overland Papers, &c., received without address on the 15th September 1877.

Date of paper.	Place of publication.	Name of paper.	REMARKS.
Aug. 16th	Edinburgh.	The Scotsman	English paper.
.....	London S W	Kollison's Plant Catalogue	Ditto catalogue.
.....	Ditto	Balger & Co.'s ditto.	Ditto.
.....	Manchester.	James Sinclair's Descriptive Catalogue.	Two copies. Ditto.
.....	Ullraj	Studious	German pamphlet.
		S-B II. wove. 24	Samples of canvas.
		No. 1, 24	Ditto.
		A packet of silk red thread.	

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta*.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE, the 18th September 1877.

**List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the
Calcutta Post-Office on the
18th September 1877.**

Aldhan, W. C.	Lee, H.
Altendorff, A. E.	Lepage, H. L.
Anderson, R. T. S.	Lucas, J. T.
Andrew, Mr.	Main, Richard.
Assam.	Malletto, O.
Angus, R. C.	Manson, J.
Barnes, S. K.	Maxwell, J.
Bowen, S. D.	McAllister, R. H.
Boycontonath Sen.	McKeon, A. B.
Brigden, C.	McNeilag, E. Daniel.
Brock, J. B.	Muttu Babu.
Brookes, John Thomas.	Newman, B. & Co.
Brown, F. L.	Nickells, E. J. H.
Cacacia, M.	Norman, Capt. C. B. (R.S.C.)
Campbell, John E.	Norton, Mr.
Chew, J. F.	Oneill, Dr.
Cooke, Kent P.	Owen, W. L.
Curtis, Mrs.	Paterson, W. W.
Daniel, J. E.	Paul, E. N.
Domball, E. J.	Pearce, C.
Doyle & Co.	Peebles, Jos. M.
Dunbar, Mrs.	Peterson, Mrs. O. O.
Eames, R.	Phelan, Mrs.
Elliott, G. P.	Ris, B. W.
Estoup, J.	Robson, M. S.
Farquhar, A. A.	Robertson, W. H.
Framjee, J.	Rogers, Sergt. J.
Godhino, Mrs. M.	Ross, George.
Gomes, Miss.	Russell, G.
Gorman, Miss.	Saul, J.
Harriss, J. S.	Shields, Mrs. A.
Hem Chundra Banerjee.	Spencer, R. & Co.
Hills, A.	Stoney, A. B.
Hodges, Jas.	Syers, P. or C. Misses.
Howard, W. J.	Tighe, Miss
Jackson, A. H.	Thelman, Mrs.
Jacob, M. E.	Tonken, J.
James, A.	Wood, Thomas.
Johnson, F.	Woods, J. M.
Jones, W.	Wren, W. G.
Kiddle, Sam.	

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office to be kept till called for."

Agent of Dr. Knighton,	Lee, T. S.
L.L.D.	MacGibbon, John.
A. W. B.	MacWilliams, Miss.
Astone.	Mahe Bondoneds.
Baker, W.	Martin, C. M.
Baliol, Henry.	Mery, Madame.
Ball, L. M.	Mirza Fyazally Beg.
Beaton, Jas.	Murison, Jas. S.
Beddell, Capt. W.	Murphy, Mrs. M. A.
Bell, C. H.	O'Conner, J. M.
Browning, W. E.	Pearson, Alfred.
Burland, Chas.	Piquet, Madame Bline.
Carew, B. H.	Promotho Nath Mitter.
Chennell, Thos.	Rayner, Thomas.
Collings, Mrs. A.	Rifle Ranger.
Cooper, Mrs. A.	Ross, C.
Cousins, H. G.	Ryall, Henry.
Diron, J. W.	Sergett, C.
Dumri Lall Tewari, Dr.	Seymour, A. J. C.
Ewing, Geo.	Smith, Geo.
Felsted, Thos.	Sproutt, H. C.
Fox, C. J.	Staples, J. T. L.
Gibson, J. H.	Steers, W.
Girdlestone, Mrs.	Stewart, Ronald.
Glegson, Arthur K.	Sutherland, H. C.
Grant, H.	Taylor, G. W.
Harrison, C. W.	Watson, John.
Henry, Jas.	White, Muir.
Honey, Capt. J. E. W.	Whiteway, Sheldon.
Illis, John.	Williams, Capt. T.
Jameson, P.	Williams, Mrs.
Jameson, F. W.	Williams, David.
Jorman, Geo.	Wilson, A. J.
Judunath Bhattacharjee.	Wood, R. B.
Keighley, A. M.	

Papers.

Beaton, Jas.	Smithers, H.
Calvert, J.	Pletty, Capt. W. J.
George, J.	Wilson, A. J.
Kocziski, Monsicur.	Windson, David.
Mayne, Mr	

Registered Letters.

Parcel.
Babu Kasto Chunder
Mullick.

W. ALPIN,
Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.

Nuddea Rivers.

*Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water
in the Bhagirutter, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers
for the week ending Friday, the 7th September 1877.*

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.
BHAGIRUTTEE.	
Entrance below Chourasia	... 13 0
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles	... 16 0
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	... 17 0
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles	... 18 7
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles	... 12 0
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles	... 16 0

MATABANGAH.	
Entrance	... 13 6
Thence to Tatarparah	... 6 6
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia	... 10 0
From Hât Bolia to Boalmaree	... 13 0
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah	... 12 6
From Alickdeah to Kissengungo	... 13 0

JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.	
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges	... 4 6
Thence to Junction with the Byrub	... 5 4
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges	... 19 0
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee	... 19 0
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta	... 15 0
From Teakatta to Nuddea	... 14 6

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 10th September 1877, above zero, 15 feet.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE, the 10th September 1877.

Nuddea Rivers.

*Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in
the Bhagirutter, Matabangah and Jellinghee Rivers
for the week ending Friday, the 14th September 1877.*

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.
BHAGIRUTTEE.	
Entrance below Chourasia	... 16 0
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles	... 18 6
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	... 19 0
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles	... 20 3
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles	... 15 0
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles	... 20 3

MATABANGAH.	
Entrance	... 18 6
Thence to Tatarparah	... 13 0
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia	... 15 0
From Hât Bolia to Boalmaree	... 13 0
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah	... 12 0
From Alickdeah to Kissengungo	... 13 9

JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.	
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges	... 11 6
Thence to Junction with the Byrub	... 12 8
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges	... 19 0
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee	... 16 0
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta	... 20 0
From Teakatta to Nuddea	... 19 6

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore on the 17th September 1877 above zero, 23 feet 2½ inches.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE, the 17th September 1877.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL REPORT ON THE PRESIDENCY DIVISION FOR 1876-77.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta, the 18th September 1877.

READ—

The Annual General Report on the Presidency Division for 1876-77.

THE report is submitted by Mr. R. L. Mangles, the Officiating Commissioner, who, although he did not take charge until after the close of the year, has, with the aid of his district officers, succeeded in making it both full and interesting.

2. The Magistrates of Moorshedabad and Jessore, and most of the sub-divisional officers in the division, seem to have made tolerably extensive tours through their respective jurisdictions; but the district officers of the 24-Pergunnahs and Nuddea were unable to attend properly to this duty. It is explained by Mr. Wilson that his desk work was too heavy to admit of his leaving Alipore for more than a few days at a time, and Mr. Stevens was detained at head-quarters by the discovery of defalcations in his Road Cess Office and at Bongong. The Lieutenant-Governor is not satisfied with the reasons given for the very short tour of Mr. Kelleher, the Assistant Magistrate of Kooshtea, and directs that Baboo Dinonath Mookerjee, late Sub-Divisional Officer of Kooshtea, be called on to explain clearly why he failed to make any tour at all.

Annual tours.

3. Throughout all the districts of the division the rainfall was sufficient and well distributed, and the rice crops were generally above the average, rising in many places to a bumper harvest. Heavy rain in the end of the cold weather did some damage to the rubbee crops here and there; but, on the whole, the cultivators had a very good year.

4. The public health was fairly satisfactory and better than in the year preceding. Cholera prevailed as usual in all districts, but not with any special virulence. A severe outbreak of fever was reported from the north of Nuddea, but was found on inspection to differ in character from the epidemic fever, and disappeared with the setting in of the cold weather. It is said that Mr. Skrine, the Sub-Divisional Officer of Chooadanga, "with the assistance of the zemindars and other inhabitants, succeeded in thoroughly reforming the villages in which the disease was chiefly prevalent by removing the jungle and underwood, cutting drains, making roads, &c." The Lieutenant-Governor would be glad to see more of this laudable spirit of self-help manifest itself under similar conditions elsewhere.

5. The Magistrates of the 24-Pergunnahs, Nuddea, and Jessore concur in testifying to a general improvement in the material condition of the lower classes. Mr. Smith, who has had long experience of Jessore, declares that he sees a gradual and steady improvement. "The peasantry are now better fed, better clothed, and better housed than they were ten years ago. Almost every ryot now bears a cloth umbrella and a carpet bag, articles which were formerly considered as luxuries for people in the higher grades of life." Mr. Stevens of Nuddea thinks that, while the lower classes are improving, the overstocking of the professions and of Government service has affected injuriously the status of the better classes, and believes that in many families there is a real struggle for subsistence. The Lieutenant-Governor fears that there is much truth in this. The undue attention paid to the teaching of very bad English in our middle class schools, and the natural tendency of all Bengalees of the writer and higher classes to despise manual labor, have no doubt tended to create a large class of discontented, half educated men who cannot find work, but are not, as Mr. Stevens says, ashamed to beg from their wealthier relatives. The evil must to a great extent work its own cure. As the idlers increase, they will eventually be driven to work, and the difficulty of finding work may in time have the effect of postponing marriage and effecting other great social reforms. These are symptoms that the time is approaching when these classes will take to mechanical pursuits. Any disposition of this sort will be encouraged by Government, and when a real demand exists for teaching of a practical kind it will be given.

6. Mr. Hodgkinson, the Officiating Magistrate of Moorshedabad, while admitting that the means of the people have improved, owing to an abundant harvest and a temporary revival of the silk industry, declares the lower classes of that district to be improvident, poor, and deeply in debt to the mahajuns. The Lieutenant-Governor doubts whether this description applies to the great bulk of the ordinary ryotty class. No doubt there are in Moorshedabad large numbers of petty Mahomedan co-sharers, and a considerable thriftless population in and about the towns, brought together originally by the existence of the nizamat and the cantonments. There are also large numbers of low-caste workers in silk filatures. But the state of the general body of cultivating ryots in the district is probably quite as good as that of their neighbours in Nuddea, where Mr. Stevens tells us the general standard of living is certainly rising.

7. In spite of the abundant harvests, the prices of food were everywhere high, owing to the great demand for rice for exportation. In the 24-Pergunnahs and Jessore the prices of labor also showed a rise, attributed in the first case to the growth of jute and other industries, and in the latter to the development of the district trade.

8. The indigo season both in Jessore and Nuddea was poor, and the results in some concerns disastrous. The Collector of Nuddea observes that much cultivation has had to be given up, and remarks that, in his opinion, "indigo-planting on high lands, and depending on borrowed capital, is not likely for many years longer to repay

the expense of European supervision. The co-operative system which was tried a few years ago, under which the plant was grown by the ryot and the profits shared with the manufacturer, has not been successful, the ryots finding it unprofitable." There can be no doubt that the natural tendency of profits in the various departments of trade to equalise themselves and to fall to a minimum must in time drive out that unsound system of indigo-planting which can only flourish while the cultivator gives his share of the product at inadequate rates, and which even then is dependent on the speculative results of a lucky year to meet the liabilities incurred in keeping up the concern in ordinary times. The Lieutenant-Governor, however, believes that indigo may still be cultivated to a profit like jute or any other staple, and we may yet see small capitalists taking up and working single factories to their own advantage and that of the country at large.

9. The year was a good one for the sugar manufacturers, owing to partial failure of the beet in France and the maple in America. The silk industry in Moorshedabad benefited also by the failure of the Japan silk crop; but the revival here was, it is feared, only temporary.

10. Trade was brisk in all departments. A full account of the character and movements is given by the Commissioner, and further information will be found in Mr. Cotton's report on the internal trade of Bengal.

11. In the district of Jessore, it seems that most of the business in piece-goods and hardware imports is carried on at local fairs, the principal being held at Raigram in Narail. It is interesting to note that Baboo Sitanath Ghose, an educated young gentleman of that place, in company with others, do much to instruct and amuse the people who gather to this market. They deliver scientific lectures, exhibit interesting specimens and experiments, patronise gymnastics, pony races, shows of cattle and produce, giving medals and prizes to those who compete. It is added that last year the Baboo exhibited an improved weaving machine invented by himself and an improved plough, and that the operations of gilding, silver-plating, dyeing, polishing gold and silver articles, and making lucifer matches, were shown and explained to the common people. The Lieutenant-Governor requests that the Commissioner will specially convey to Baboo Sitanath Ghose an expression of the pleasure with which His Honor has learnt of these efforts made by him to instruct and improve his countrymen and neighbours.

12. As to the state of public feeling on general or special subjects not much is said. The proceedings of the 1st January excited in most districts a certain amount of local enthusiasm, especially among the educated classes. No special remarks are made this year on the Native Press in the 24-Pergunnahs. Jessore has now no local paper, and in Nuddea there is only one, said to be generally harmless and not remarkable for ability. The Collector of Nuddea thinks that he sees an improvement in the tone of the Vernacular Press. The Collector of Moorshedabad, on the other hand, remarks that the "predominant tone of the papers (of that district) is hostile not only to the English Government, but to the English race, and English newspapers are ransacked for discreditable stories, which are translated and presented by the native editors to their readers with satirical comments."

13. Under the head of administrative arrangements both the Commissioner and the Collector of Nuddea urge that the Bench system has hitherto thrown difficulties in the way of the quick disposal of work, though the Commissioner hopes that soon Honorary Magistrates may be trusted to act by themselves and try petty cases. A good deal of this has, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks, been due to the way in which the system has been worked. A full-powered officer has frequently been placed with two Honorary Magistrates to try petty thefts. The better way of working would be to associate a second-class salaried Magistrate with one or two Honorary Magistrates, and to set them to the disposal of cases of real importance which the second-class Magistrate by himself could not take up. There can be no doubt that in many districts Benches of Honorary Magistrates might even now be trusted to sit by themselves to dispose of petty cases. This subject will be considered in the Judicial Department.

14. As regards criminality Moorshedabad appears the worst, and Jessore the best, district of the division, the 24-Pergunnahs and Nuddea being about on a par. There was, however, a general decrease of heinous or cognizable crime throughout the division, the figures having fallen from 18,953 to 17,529. The decrease was most marked in serious offences against the person and against property. It was specially satisfactory in dacoity, which is returned at 17 cases only against 31 in 1875-76. The decrease is particularly marked in Moorshedabad, and attributed to the careful supervision of bad characters lately introduced there. All the Magistrates report an improvement in the police, while the introduction of the Village Chowkidari Act of 1870 has done much to strengthen the hands of the police and district officers.

15. There seems to have been a large increase in civil litigation, the causes of which are probably to be sought in the increased prosperity of the people during the year, and the necessity of filing suits for rents due from the famine year in order to save limitation.

16. Of the land revenue of the year, 91·8 per cent. was realized before its close against 90·1 per cent. in 1875-76. In permanently settled estates the collections were 94·9 per cent. of demand; in temporarily settled 86·9 per cent.; and in Government estates 61·5. These extremely unfavourable results in Government estates will no doubt be fully analysed in the Board's Revenue Report; but it is explained generally by the Commissioner that many of the so-called Government estates are petty estates bought in by Government at sales for arrears in the absence of private bidders, many of which are not traceable, and the demand on which is really nominal, and has eventually to be written off. Again, it is noticed that arrears in Government estates appear high, because the year ends in March, and the ryots have not then sold all their crop. Many payments are made in April and May.

17. The excise revenue of the division for the year was Rs. 18,97,218, or Rs. 13,010 in excess of last year. The increase came mainly from country spirits, and is attributed to the working of the system of auction sale of licences. Along with the increased revenue consumption fell from 205,064 gallons to 191,853, owing to the enhanced cost of country spirits. The consumption of ganja, however, is said to have increased from the same cause. The full excise demand of the year was realized before its close—a most satisfactory result.

18. In stamps the revenue rose from Rs. 47,14,023 to Rs. 49,72,693. Of the increase the whole came from telegraph stamps, and was accounted for to a great extent by the Imperial Assemblage at Delhi.

19. There is much need for greater vigilance in the matter of stamp administration. Only eleven prosecutions for fraudulent evasions of the law took place in the year, though it is the general belief that the stamp laws are regularly and systematically evaded to a very considerable extent. There is, however, much truth in the remark that these evasions come most frequently before the civil courts, and until they are compelled to take due cognizance of such illegalities, the executive officers of Government can do little.

20. The Government Savings Bank appears to be more popular in Moorshedabad than in any other district. The money-order system was not very extensively utilized in any of the districts of this division, probably owing to the great facilities for getting currency notes. The Collector of Jessore says it is a public grievance that these notes are not supplied there to the extent required by the public. The Government, while willing to give all fair facilities of this kind, cannot undertake to perform the general functions of a bank, and supply the means of remittance to the public irrespective of its own requirements.

21. It is satisfactory to observe that the funds raised by the road cess are fully utilized in each district. The Lieutenant-Governor is particularly anxious to see more attention paid to village roads, which bring home more immediately to the mass of the tax-payers the fact that they get an equivalent for their money.

22. The reductions which it was necessary to make in the educational grant last year somewhat hampered operations in many districts; but there seems to have been progress notwithstanding, especially in primary education. It is noted that good results have been obtained in Nuddea by placing village patshalas under the chowkidari punchayets. This plan might be more generally tried. The members of the punchayets are ordinarily the leading men of the village, and their quasi-official status may enable them and encourage them to do much good.

23. All the Magistrates, save Mr. Stevens, speak favorably of the working of their Road Cess Committees. A committee is very much what a district officer chooses to make it. If encouraged and invited to assist, they frequently do good and useful work. In the case of municipalities, where local knowledge comes more freely into play, it seems to be generally admitted that the committees are as a rule both intelligent and hard-working.

24. The working of the cattle-pounds brought in a surplus to Provincial Reserve of Rs. 40,868 during the year. The Commissioner endorses a recommendation of the Magistrate of Nuddea that more systematic arrangements are desirable for their control and inspection. The Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to have a special report on this matter. It is one that calls for attention on both moral and financial grounds. There is at present much speculation and there might be more profit.

25. The medical charities of the division are numerous, and receive much attention, especially in Moorshedabad, where the Commissioner says both the Civil Surgeon, Dr. Shircore, and the subdivisional officers showed peculiar interest in these institutions, and where they are deservedly popular. In the 24-Pergunnahs nineteen dispensaries relieved 60,450 patients. In Nuddea, at nine dispensaries, only 19,219 attended. In Jessore, at ten dispensaries, 28,512 patients were treated; while in Moorshedabad, with only six dispensaries, as many as 33,955 persons were relieved.

26. The work of the Court of Wards in this division is peculiarly heavy. The details are dealt with in a separate report, but it may be noted here that attached to the 24-Pergunnahs are seven estates, including the great Paikpara property. The management of Satkhira and Goberdanga has hitherto not been satisfactory. In Nuddea, the estate of the Rajah is the only one of any importance, and it has been well and economically administered. In Moorshedabad there were nine estates under the Collector, and their management was found during the year to have been inefficient and lax to a degree: radical changes and improvements have been made, the results of which ought soon to be manifest. Jessore has three Wards and five Attached estates. The management of Narail has called forth the animadversions of Government; but here, too, changes have been made which will it is hoped improve matters.

27. The conduct of the zemindars has been with few exceptions worthy of praise. There were no serious quarrels with tenants in any district. In Nuddea the zemindars have shown great interest in education and in the future of the Kishnaghur College. Mr. Stevens names Baboo Banundass Mookerjee of Debogram, Baboo Jugut Chunder Mookerjee of Moragutchia, Mollah Khodadad Khan, Baboo Prasanna Chunder Rai of Kurulgutchia, Baboo Hira Lall Saha of Amla, Baboo Srinath Chowdri, and Moonshi Anir Biswas as practically active in educational matters. Messrs. Sibbald, P. Smith, A. Hills, Macnaughten, Jones, and Sherrieff are specially noticed as good landlords.

In Moorshedabad Rao Jogendro Narain Rai of Lalgola is distinguished for charity to the poor and kindness to his tenantry, while the name of Maharani Swarnamoyi stands foremost in Bengal for works of charity. Baboo Gopilal Paurey and Mr. Gilchrist are unfavorably noticed, as giving constant trouble by their disputes and cases.

In Jessore the management of the estate of Rajah Boradakant Rai is unfavorably mentioned.

28. Mr. Buckland left a memorandum in which he speaks well of all his district officers, and makes discriminating and useful remarks about the rest of his subordinates. These will be communicated to the Appointment Department of this office.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVISION FOR 1876-77.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta, the 18th September 1877.

READ—

The Annual Administration Report of the Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division for the year 1876-77.

LORD ULICK BROWNE has throughout the year been in charge of the division as Commissioner, and submits the annual report, which touches in a general way upon all the prescribed topics, and follows in its outlines that submitted for the preceding year. Several, however, of the more important sections would have been much improved by the inclusion of a certain amount of statistical detail. It is not of course desirable, to overload the annual general report with figures, but some figures are certainly necessary to enable the Government (which has not at this time the various departmental reports before it) to appreciate fully the very general remarks made by the Commissioner under such heads as land revenue, excise and stamps, crime and education. A report of the kind should also be self-contained, and should not necessitate reference to other past or coming reports.

2. Both the Commissioner and the district officers appear to have done their duty in the way of moving about their jurisdictions in the cold season.

3. The rainfall registered at the head-quarters of each district during the year compares thus with the average fall:—

			Average of years.		
			Inches.	Inches.	Years.
Darjeeling	...	...	128.11	112.47	14 to 17
Julpigoree	...	...	113.95	125.66	7 „ 8
Dinagopore	...	...	69.89	78.70	13 „ 16
Rungpore	...	...	82.12	83.73	14 „ 16
Bogra	...	...	68.45	79.85	12 „ 15
Rajshahye	...	...	76.38	60.33	14 „ 17
Pubna	...	...	74.57	64.00	9 „ 10

4. The season was on the whole favourable, and in every district, save Rungpore, the rice harvest was a full one. In parts of Rungpore insufficient rain in July, and an unduly heavy fall in October, did some damage to the amun crop. The outturn of jute was above the average in every district save Pubna. It would have been interesting had the report given some information as to the area now under jute in the various districts of the division, and the extent to which its cultivation has diminished or increased. In future reports special attention should be given to this subject, and also to that of the cultivation of tobacco. A merely formal note that a crop of this kind gave a fair yield is of very little value either to Government or the public.

5. The report of the Sanitary Commissioner proves that the year of report was throughout Bengal healthier than last, and it is admitted that this was the case in the Rajshahye Division. But cholera was largely prevalent in every district save Bogra, which enjoyed a singular immunity from the disease after having suffered severely in 1875. The outbreaks seem to have been specially serious in Rajshahye

and Darjeeling. Small-pox was successfully met by the vaccine operations in Bogra, but was bad in Pubna and Rajshahye. Fever is endemic in every district of the division, and no special outbreaks are noticed in the report.

6. The fears expressed last year by the Collector of Pubna that natural causes and the silting up of the rivers were rendering that district year by year more unhealthy have not apparently been confirmed by the special investigation conducted under the orders of the Irrigation Department. The Collector now writes that the level of the district turns out to be higher than might have been expected, and has a tendency to rise very rapidly. If this be so, probably the closing of the mouths of the dead rivers will simply convert their beds into lakes, without bringing about any special water-logging of the country.

7. The reports of the district officers confirm the fact already noticed by the Lieutenant-Governor that a marked amelioration in the material condition of the people is to be observed in most of the districts of Bengal. The effects of the famine have in this division entirely passed away. Good harvests and high prices have enabled the ryots to pay up their arrears of rents and of famine advances, and the only fear now is that the improved condition of the peasantry, and their consequent independence, may make them act unfairly towards their landlords.

8. Throughout this division the demand is for labour, and not for land; hence there is no direct emigration to other parts.

Labour and prices.

The cultivating classes are substantial and well-to-do, and great bodies of hired labourers annually come in from Behar and Nepal seeking work, which they readily obtain. Neither local labourers nor skilled artisans are to be found save at very high rates. And yet there are no symptoms of any immigration of permanent settlers, save into some tracts near Darjeeling, where Nepalese are forming here and there small colonies of garden coolies. Some Nepalese, too, seem to be settling down as permanent cultivators in the Hills.

9. Prices were high in the early part of the year, but fell owing to the abundant harvest, rising again as the extent of the demand for the famine districts of Madras made itself felt. This is one of the sections of the report where a few figures for each district would have thrown great and much needed light upon the general statements of the report.

10. The silk factories of Rajshahye did a better business during the year than they had done for some years past, owing to the short supply of silk from Japan. No information

Manufactures and mines.

is, however, given of the actual outturn either of silk or indigo. Of the latter staple, it is merely said that "it is manufactured somewhat largely by European firms in Rajshahye, and to a slight extent by native capitalists in Rungpore; but it has ceased to be a flourishing industry. It has been given up entirely in Bogra." It would have been interesting to know something of the extent of the cultivation during the year of report, the character and quantity of the crop, and the relations subsisting between the planters and the ryots in the indigo tracts.

11. Tea cultivation is said to be spreading rapidly in the Dooars, where there are now 44 gardens in various stages of progress. Labour is reported to be easily procurable at moderate rates, and the only drawback is the unhealthiness of the climate. Some information as to the acreage under tea in the Dooars would have been useful. In Darjeeling the outturn of tea was 4,000,000lbs, as against 4,600,000lbs in the year preceding; but the better quality of the tea and the high rate of exchange made up for any deficiency in the quantity.

12. The prospects of the division as regards coal and copper-mining are as yet uncertain. The subject must continue to receive attention locally.

13. The information given under the head of trade and commerce is of the most general kind. Trade is said to have been

Trade and commerce.

generally flourishing and prosperous; rice export brisk at profitable prices (the rates not stated); jute and tobacco export also brisk in Dinagapore, Rungpore, and Julpigoree, but not so good as usual in Pubna. The imports of jute into Serajunge were one-third less (the quantity not given) than in the previous year, owing to shortness of crop, to competition of Naraingunge, and the growing tendency to ship direct to Goalundo or

Calcutta. The unfavourable position of Serajgunge during the dry months, when the floating bazar has to move some miles away from the town, has doubtless much to say to its decreasing trade. Trade between Darjeeling and Thibet and Nepal is said to be growing.

14. The assumption by Her Majesty of the title of Empress, the durbar State of public feeling and special subjects. held by Sir Richard Temple on the Northern Bengal Railway in November 1876, and the death of Maharajah Sir Jung Bahadoor, were the three chief events of the year in this division. The demonstrations of loyalty called forth by the first-named circumstance were very satisfactory.

15. The Native Press is not strong in this division. One paper, the *Dik Prakash*, exists only for the purposes of the amlah of the Kakina zemindars; while the other, the *Hindu Kanjika*, is said to be moderate in tone and chiefly interested in theological topics.

16. The extension of the Village Chowkidaree Act of 1870 has here, as elsewhere, been found useful. It is noted that the Mahomedan Marriage Registration Act is likely to be appreciated, but nothing is said of the extent to which it has yet been introduced or put in force.

17. The statistics of trade registration have been brought together in a very comprehensive report which is now before Government. The remarks made on this subject in paragraphs 43 and 44 of the present report confirm the impression that the figures thus procured, though large, are very far from reliable.

18. The police are said to have worked with fair efficiency and success, Police and justice. while there has been a satisfactory decrease in heinous crimes against person and property. Dacoities were only 22, against 52 in the year preceding. House-breaking also shows a marked falling off. The improvement is attributed to the measures taken against bad characters. The Lieutenant-Governor has in a recent circular expressed an opinion that proceedings against bad characters have not been everywhere conducted in a judicious manner, but have been too often made use of to screen the inefficiency of the police. The subject is now before Commissioners for special report.

19. Good harvests have had their usual effect upon civil litigation. Suits have increased, and the moonsifs are said to be overworked. Measures for their relief are under consideration.

20. It is highly satisfactory to know that the division has during the year been exempt from all serious agrarian disputes; that the ill-feeling between ryots and zemindars has been considerably allayed; and that, contrary to all expectation, amicable settlements have in most instances been come to between the contending parties. There is only one notable exception, in the case of the zemindars of Salop, in Serajgunge, upon whom police have been quartered until the civil court settles the future management of their estate.

21. The collections of land revenue are reported to have been punctual, Land revenue, excise, stamps. sales for arrears were few, and settlement work both in Julpigoree and Darjeeling made fair progress. In the absence of more detailed information, this review of the land revenue administration of the year may be accepted as satisfactory.

22. In excise revenue a slight increase was obtained, but illicit distillation and ganja smuggling are believed to prevail in Dinagepore and Pubna. The Lieutenant-Governor has issued fresh orders to the Board on the subject of excise management, with special reference to illicit distillation. The whole subject of ganja has also come recently under review. The Board's attention will, however, be drawn to these paragraphs of the Commissioner's report.

23. The stamp revenue has also grown to an extent not specified, but described as 'fair;' land registration cases have done much to bring about this result, which is also partially due to increased litigation. A more careful watch is kept now to detect frauds against the stamp revenue, and prosecutions have increased with good results. The practice of remitting by insufficiently stamped hoondies or bills of exchange from Assam will receive special attention on receipt of the Board's stamp report.

24. The briskness of trade has stimulated the use of currency notes for Notes, currency, and money orders, &c. purposes of remittance. The issue of money orders is said to rise and fall with the supply of small currency notes, dealers preferring to take the risk of remitting notes to the

trouble of drawing a money order and paying' commission. No figures are given to show either the working of the money order system or of the savings banks.

25. The Commissioner notices the approaching completion of the Northern Bengal Railway, which is expected to be open as far as Julpigoree in the course of 1877-78. But as

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regards district roads, he is not satisfied that these have been everywhere pushed on so energetically as might have been desired. The Rungpore Cess Committee seem, however, to have done good work upon the southern emigration road to Assam. In Pubna, Julpigoree, and Dinagepore the road work requires more careful supervision and direction.

26. The account given by the Magistrate of Dinagepore of the state of education in his district is very unsatisfactory.

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Primary education is said to make no progress, and middle class education is but little better, the average daily attendance at all the schools (287 in number) being only 4,874. There is nothing in the circumstances of Dinagepore to account for its showing so badly in this respect. The special attention of both the Commissioner and Director should be given to this matter. In Rajshahye, Rungpore, and Pubna results are more promising, though in the absence of statistics a precise comparison cannot be instituted. No great progress has been made in Bogra, owing to the inefficiency of the late Deputy Inspector. In Julpigoree and Darjeeling education is backward, owing to the character of the population.

27. The Lieutenant-Governor is not satisfied to learn that Mr. Rees is the only officer in the division who acknowledges

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that he derived assistance from local committees of every kind. The successful working of committees does no doubt depend very much on the presiding officer; but it depends on him in this way, that a good officer, with tact and a proper knowledge of the mode of dealing with native gentlemen, will manage to get out of his committees always valuable advice and frequently much useful work. It is generally those officers who try to reduce their committees to nonentities that complain most of their getting no assistance from them. It is absurd to suppose that an isolated European Magistrate can work more efficiently without than with the co-operation of intelligent Native gentlemen of local experience and thorough knowledge of the people and country. Where local committees fail to be useful, it is the result either of a bad selection of members, or of want of ability to utilize their services to the best advantage.

28. The conduct of the zemindars has, with one or two exceptions, been good. In Rajshahye Baboo Kristendro Rai, of

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Bolohar, is specially mentioned by the Collector as a liberal-minded gentleman. The Lieutenant-Governor has noticed with extreme regret the way in which the representative of an old Rajshahye family has brought himself lately before the criminal courts. The zemindars of Rungpore, especially Baboo Nobin Chunder Roy, of Bancondanga, showed great liberality in connection with the celebrations of the 1st of January. In Pubna the Tagore family were, as heretofore, foremost in good works.

29. The Commissioner at the close of his report declares that the district administration of his division is deteriorating yearly,

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owing to the growth of work and the insufficiency of the district staff. The unhealthiness of several of the districts in this Commissionership has no doubt a tendency at times to leave Collectors short-handed, and a special passing pressure is caused by such measures as the Land Registration Act. But the staff of officers in the Rajshahye Division has not been kept disproportionately low as compared with other districts of Bengal; and certainly nothing in the Commissioner's previous communications to Government, or in his present report (apart from this paragraph at its close), would lead to the conclusion that the work of his district officers had been found by him inferior in quality. The Commissioner himself, in his confidential report, speaks in the highest terms of nearly all his district officers, and of very many of their covenanted and uncovenanted subordinates. No doubt all officers have quite as much work as they can do, and possibly if they had more leisure could turn out better work, but the most must be made of establishments as they exist. It is in the power of Commissioners to

relieve officers a good deal by restricting their demands for returns and reports and information to really important subjects, and avoiding all calls upon their time and attention which are not really necessary.

30. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to notice the very intelligent interest in the work of his district evinced by Mr. Rees in his report. The remarks made by the Commissioner with reference to the officers serving under him will be communicated to the Appointment Department of this office.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE ORISSA DIVISION FOR 1876-77.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta, the 18th September 1877.

READ—

The General Administration Report of the Orissa Division for 1876-77.

THE past agricultural season appears to have been a fairly good one for Orissa generally, and an exceptionally fortunate one for the district of Balasore. In all districts the rains set in late. The early months of 1876 had been indeed exceptionally dry, and some apprehension was felt as to the prospects of the year in many parts of the division, but eventually timely showers in Cuttack and Pooree, and heavy rain in Balasore, removed all fears. The following table shows the actual rainfall of 1876-77 as compared with the average annual and monthly supply. The figures for Cuttack and Pooree, taken in connection with the actual outturn of the harvests, prove that timely distribution of rainfall is more important than its absolute quantity.

MONTHS.	CUTTACK.		POOREE.		BALASORE.	
	Rainfall of 1876-77.	Average rainfall.	Rainfall of 1876-77.	Average rainfall.	Rainfall of 1876-77.	Average rainfall.
April 1876	1'15	1'66	.....	1'55	3'52	2'94
May " " " " " "	3'34	1'67	2'08	2'27	6'32	4'30
June " " " " " "	5'60	9'89	2'45	8'85	5'40	12'09
July " " " " " "	9'80	11'21	6'43	9'25	20'77	9'46
August " " " " " "	3'06	10'54	7'30	11'48	16'39	12'03
September " " " " " "	9'83	9'01	9'42	9'42	15'35	13'76
October " " " " " "	4'89	6'31	6'64	7'82	10'32	7'61
November " " " " " "	.....	1'07	.....	1'06	.....	0'89
December " " " " " "	.....	0'51	.....	0'74	.....	0'11
January 1877 " " " " " "	.....	0'45	.....	0'69	.....	1'01
February " " " " " "	1'23	0'81	3'13	1'30	1'85	1'22
March " " " " " "	1'35	1'02	.....	0'08	.....	1'79
Total	40'46	54'25	33'76	55'55	82'77	87'30

Owing to the heavy rain in Balasore after July, the rivers rose to overflowing, and repeated inundations occurred; but none were sufficiently violent or protracted to cause material damage to the crops. On the 9th October 1876, again, a violent gale, an offshoot of the Vizagapatam and Bimlipatam cyclone, swept over the district, but the scanty rainfall of June had made the crop late, and the rice was not in flower at the time of the gale. Thus, notwithstanding these visitations, Balasore had a harvest unequalled within the memory of the present generation.

In Cuttack and Pooree, in spite of the marked deficiency of the rainfall, the general outturn is stated to have been a fair average, except in an area of about 60 square miles around the Chilka Lake, where at one time there were apprehensions of distress and relief works were actually opened. They failed, however, to attract labourers, except in the case of some small village works in which the people took a personal interest, and the crops of the surrounding country fully made up for the local failure.

2. Although cholera prevailed to some extent all the year round, causing 5,044 deaths in this district, and breaking out severely in February 1877, the public health of Cuttack seems to have been fairly good during the year. Serious outbreaks

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of cholera also occurred in Pooree and Balasore. In the former district the deaths numbered 4,428, the heaviest mortality being in and about Pooree itself. In Balasore the deaths amounted to 7,361, being most numerous in Baondebpore thana and in the port of Chandbally, which was exceptionally crowded in consequence of the rapid growth of the grain trade. The registered mortality from all causes in the three districts was as follows :—

Cuttack	...	...	...	21·14	per mille.
Pooree	...	...	...	23·24	„
Balasore	...	...	...	26·45	„

The apparent increase over the mortality of previous years is attributed partly to improved registration, and partly to the local prevalence of cholera ; but it may be doubted whether the figures are sufficiently accurate to form the basis of any trustworthy conclusion.

3. It should be observed that, in so far as cholera is traceable to the movements of large bodies of pilgrims, Orissa appears to be more generally exposed to the disease now than was formerly the case. With the opening up of good roads through the Tributary States and the adjoining district of Sumbulpore, fresh streams of pilgrims pour in from Central India and the North-Western Provinces, while large numbers come by sea to Chandbally or False Point, making their way thence to Pooree by various internal routes. Thus, although cholera is by no means so severe as it used to be along the line of the Trunk Road, and large bodies of labourers are no longer collected on irrigation works, a wider area of the province is exposed to the influences which tend to produce or disseminate the disease.

4. The Commissioner notices a curious hysterical affection called “ surukumari ” or “ jhunjhima ” which entered Orissa from Madras in June 1876, disappearing in the north of Balasore towards the end of August. This appears to be identical with the “ surukumari ” or “ kotkotea ” mentioned in the report of the Health Officer of Calcutta as prevailing near Atchipore in October. The chief symptom in both cases was supposed to be a violent tingling in the toes, which gradually crept up the body ; but in Calcutta it was believed that death would follow if the tingling were allowed to spread, and the remedies adopted were tight ligatures and cauterizing. In Orissa the result was a fainting fit of an hour’s duration, which might, it was thought, be averted by taking a pill made of the undigested food found in the stomach of a black she-goat. It is believed that the initial symptoms of this delusion superficially resemble those of a serious disease which prevails in Southern India ; but its hysterical character is placed beyond a doubt by the fact that the epidemic entirely ceased in the 24-Pergunnahs after the discovery that a string tied round the great toe might be relied on as a sure prophylactic.

5. The last ten years have witnessed a striking development in the means of communication between Orissa and the outside world. The Trunk Road is no longer the sole highway of the province. Good roads have been extended into the Tributary States and the Central Provinces ; steam communication has been established twice a week between Calcutta and Chandbally ; the mail-boats of the British India Steam Navigation Company touch regularly at False Point, and many of the richer pilgrims to the shrine of Juggernath are landed at Pooree itself. During 1876-77 the steamer *Celt* ceased to run between Balasore and Calcutta, and the number of arrivals and departures of passengers from Balasore has consequently fallen from 2,467 to 3. The following statement shows the number of persons arriving at and leaving Chandbally in the last two years :—

					Arrived.	Departed.
1875-76	...	...	...	...	30,606	30,017
1876-77	...	...	...	...	33,762	33,118

Assuming that the number of pilgrims entering and leaving Orissa is about the same in any given year, it would appear from these figures that the stream of Ooriya emigrants seeking service in Bengal is nearly balanced by the number of those who return to their homes, and that the mean population of the province is unaffected by any causes beyond its natural rate of increase. Emigration

to more distant countries is unknown, and immigration of Telugu labourers from Madras has gradually fallen off since the completion of the canal works. During the year of report 62 emigrants were registered under Bengal Act VII of 1873 in Cuttack, four in Balasore, and none in Pooree. Of those registered in Cuttack, nearly all were Telugu labourers from Ganjam, who, failing to find work, agreed to emigrate to Assam.

6. The exceptional demand for rice from the famine districts of Madras caused a continuous rise of price in all three districts of Orissa throughout the year. In the month of April 1876 rice was selling in Cuttack at 29·8 seers to the rupee, but in March 1877 it had risen to 18·6, the average price of the year being 22·8, or 4½ seers higher than the average of the division calculated for the last sixteen years. In Pooree the April price of 27·9 seers had risen by the following March to 17·1; the average of the year was 21·15, or 5·25 more than the divisional average. In Balasore, rice went up from 32 seers to the rupee in August 1876 to 20 seers in February 1877, but according to the district return it fell again in March to 30 seers, or very little above the point at which it started. It will be observed that the price rose most rapidly, and to its greatest height, in Cuttack and Pooree. Both are purely town areas producing nothing locally, but drawing their supplies from the country round. These supplies were sensibly curtailed by the demand from Madras, which attracted rice to the sea-coast and thus raised the prices in the towns. Pooree was also a port of shipment, and the popular discontent at the high prices there was aggravated by the sight of the grain stored for export on the beach, and by the operations of the wholesale merchants, who established a cordon round the town and bought up all rice as it was being carted in. The result was that the supply, even at the enhanced prices, was somewhat scanty; and the people took advantage of the absence of the European officers at the Cuttack Durbar on the 1st January 1877 to plunder grain to the value of nearly half a lakh of rupees. The riot was suppressed after two days, and more than half of the rice recovered. The case of Balasore is different. It is not a regular town like Cuttack and Pooree, but a group of straggling villages, where cultivation alternates with bazars, and most people grow their own rice. Moreover the exports from Chandbally are drawn from the interior of the district, and do not affect the supply of Balasore town. In Jajpore and Kendraparah, which are mere villages, the average price of the year was 35 seers; while in Bhuddruck the difficulty of communication with Chandbally kept the average as low as 41·10. Khoordah shows an average of 25·1, but there is some doubt whether a regular rate can be arrived at, as the tract is purely agricultural, and there are no markets large enough to afford a trustworthy index of price.

7. Doubtless the enhanced cost of their chief article of food was a real hardship to those dwellers in towns who have fixed incomes and do not participate in the increased profits which accrue to the agricultural population; but a little providence in storing when grain is cheap would, and usually does, do much to mitigate this. The exceptionally high rates now ruling will fall with the cessation of the Madras demand; but there is reason to believe that the extension of the trade of Orissa, which has taken place in the past year, will produce permanent effects in a sensible increase of the normal price of rice throughout the province, and add greatly to its wealth.

8. The wages of unskilled labourers have risen, especially at the places of export; but skilled labour is not more in demand than hitherto within the province itself. Large numbers, however, of Ooriya artizans find employment in the factories of Calcutta.

9. The chief manufacture of Orissa is salt. In the tract north of the Brahmini, *punga* salt is made by the process of boiling; but in the southern portion of Orissa, between the Ganjam frontier and the Kushbhudra river, the kind of salt called *kurkutch* is produced by solar evaporation. This industry, which now affords employment to the indigent population of the borders of the Chilka Lake, is threatened with extinction by the competition of similar salt manufactured by the Madras Government under regulations more favourable to the wholesale dealers, and imported in large quantities from Ganjam. Salt manufacture has almost disappeared from Cuttack; and in Pooree large stocks are left unsaleable in

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the manufacturers' hands. The following statement illustrates the present condition of the salt industry in Orissa :—

DISTRICTS.	Total adults.	Total population.	Amount of salt manufactured.	Consumption in district.	Salt revenue levied in Bengal.	Consumption by adults per head.	Consumption per head of population.
			Mds. S. Ch.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.		
Cuttack	978,738	1,461,784	10,043 10 0	2,07,898	77,752 8 6	87	59
Pooree	507,302	769,074	2,32,187 28 0	98,770	3,04,816 13 6	712	52
Balasore	502,640	770,232	1,31,739 16 0	99,006	4,95,562 0 0	714	52
Total	1,988,675	3,034,690	3,73,970 14 0	4,06,274	8,78,131 6 0	82	55

10. It will be seen that, while Cuttack with a population of a million and a half consumed 2,07,898 maunds, it produced only 10,043 maunds within its own area, yielding to the Bengal Government a revenue of only Rs. 77,752. In fact only 5 per cent. of the salt consumed in Cuttack paid revenue in Bengal, the remainder having already paid revenue to Madras. In Balasore, where *punga* or salt made by boiling is chiefly used, a population of 770,000 or half that of Cuttack consumed 99,606 maunds, but produced 1,31,739 maunds, and paid Rs. 4,95,562 duty to this Government. The Pooree manufacture amounted to 2,32,187 maunds, but the merchants were disappointed of their usual market in Cuttack, and a large proportion of the stock is now stored at Pooree. The following figures of the salt revenue in Orissa for the last four years show clearly that the manufacture of *kurkutch* or sun evaporated salt is declining :—

	Receipts—Salt revenue.			
	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cuttack	1,34,003	50,219	42,519	77,752
Pooree	6,86,765	5,74,050	3,80,446	3,04,816
Balasore	4,58,285	4,47,577	4,83,514	4,95,562
Total	12,79,043	10,71,885	9,11,479	8,78,130

The Government of India have been requested to sanction a reduction of the duty on *kurkutch* salt in Pooree from Rs. 2-4 to Rs. 2 per maund, and the question is still under their consideration.

11. The extraordinary demand for rice from the distressed districts of Madras, which has already been noticed, has exercised a considerable effect upon the export trade of Orissa, which had indeed for some years previously been growing at a rapid rate. The following statement shows the imports and exports of each of the three districts for the last seven years :—

DISTRICT.	Year.	Imports, value.	Exports, value.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
CUTTACK.	1870-71	10,32,355 0 0	6,69,756 0 0
	1871-72	9,00,133 0 0	4,75,700 0 0
	1872-73	8,49,547 0 0	8,21,429 0 0
	1873-74	11,42,893 0 0	10,60,432 0 0
	1874-75	9,11,659 0 0	17,00,471 0 0
	1875-76	13,80,653 0 0	12,71,575 0 0
	1876-77 { Indian produce Rs. 2,06,849-0-0 Foreign merchandise „ 8,51,900-2-0 dise. „ Treasure „ 1,29,310-0-0	11,88,059 2 0	29,17,394 14 3 { Indian produce 19,38,445 11 0 Foreign merchandise 2,099 0 0 Treasure „ 9,76,350 3 3
POOREE.	1870-71	22,947 0 0	2,23,922 0 0
	1871-72	73,540 0 0	1,88,469 0 0
	1872-73	74,659 0 0	1,95,533 0 0
	1873-74	35,237 1 0	3,15,032 5 0
	1874-75	54,361 1 3	5,52,259 4 0
	1875-76	20,259 7 0	2,99,193 12 0
	1876-77 { Indian produce Rs. 29,326 Foreign merchandise „ 49 Treasure „ 72,000	1,01,274 0 0	7,32,570 0 0 { Indian produce 7,32,570 0 0 Foreign merchandise „ Treasure „
BALASORE.	1870-71	8,00,785 0 0	4,43,070 0 0
	1871-72	6,14,327 0 0	5,47,242 0 0
	1872-73	2,50,488 0 0	3,99,208 0 0
	1873-74	17,13,168 8 5	16,31,708 14 8
	1874-75	26,20,836 12 11	21,38,305 0 11
	1875-76	20,72,862 1 8	1,99,956 4 4
	1876-77 { Indian produce Rs. 6,81,270 Foreign merchandise „ 15,15,061 Treasure „ 13,39,553	34,35,884 0 0	40,21,295 19 0 { Indian produce 31,44,363 14 0 Foreign merchandise 4,825 12 0 Treasure „ 8,73,206 2 0

It is unfortunately impossible to distinguish the amounts imported as treasure in the earlier years of the statement. There can, however, be no doubt that there has been for some time past an annually expanding trade between Orissa and the outside world, which will, the Lieutenant-Governor hopes, be the means of placing the prosperity of that province on an assured basis. It is understood that the Orissa rice is now known and appreciated in Southern India, Ceylon, and the islands of the Indian Ocean, and this view is confirmed by the number of ships entering and leaving the Orissa Ports as shown in the statement below:—

DISTRICT.	Year.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
		Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
Cuttack	1870-71	105	50,744	110	61,322
	1871-72	88	72,225	86	70,023
	1872-73	78	69,969	80	70,325
	1873-74	104	85,597	101	84,585
	1874-75	110	118,375	108	120,061
	1875-76	133	187,404	127	155,306
Poores	1876-77	168	149,514	168	147,110
	1870-71	21	5,426	24	5,802
	1871-72	33	4,563	32	4,354
	1872-73	31	5,316	29	4,707
	1873-74	33	10,371	33	9,200
	1874-75	32	10,863	31	11,618
Balasore	1875-76	26	18,763	30	17,257
	1876-77	34	15,377	31	13,022
	1870-71	277	23,532	272	18,668
	1871-72	276	26,932	263	26,395
	1872-73	340	37,936	348	30,569
	1873-74	407	51,215	487	53,002
	1874-75	387	51,080	456	59,877
	1875-76	404	43,370	400	44,900
	1876-77	374	57,012	397	57,749

12. The principal staples of the trade of Orissa may be shown thus in detail—

Exports.

LIST OF ARTICLES.	BALASORE.		CUTTACK.		POOREE.		TOTAL.	
	By sea.	By land.	By sea.	By land.	By sea.	By land.	By sea.	By land.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	14,45,600	.....	7,21,000	4,980	3,07,200	78,525	24,73,800	83,505
Paddy	99,300	.....	5,900	22,425	4,200	5,10,541	1,00,400	5,82,940
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hides	139,868	.....	74,243	96	.....	196	214,106	292

Imports.

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cotton piece-goods (European) ...	2,09,100	.....	9,07,700	17,080	600	13,410	11,77,400	30,520
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton twist ... { European ...	14,179	.....	2,235	84	.....	8	13,414	92
Native ...	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	61	.....	231
Metals	21,966	.....	4,720	117	3	414	26,697	531
Salt	5,300	.....	4,400	78,991	.....	13,377	9,760	92,368
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Gunny-bags	858,894	.....	371,400	40,015	133,990	118,500	1,365,284	168,515

13. A full and interesting account of the trade of Balasore is given in an extract from the Collector's report. It appears that, on the first signs of the failure of crops in Madras and Bombay, a large number of Marwari and Telugu merchants flocked into this district and began to purchase grain direct from the actual cultivators, and to export it through Balasore, Chandbally, and Luckimpore. In consequence of their operations, the number of mercantile telegrams so increased that an extra signaller had to be appointed. The whole neighbourhood of the port of Balasore became one large rice market, and as many as 25 ships of heavy burthen were at one time anchored outside the Balasore

buoy, and loading from boats which had brought cargo by a tedious and expensive journey 23 miles from the town. At the beginning of December the trade began to be seriously hindered by the lack of specie to carry on purchases from the cultivators. The surplus coin in the Balasore treasury had been exhausted in the encashment of currency notes, money orders, and supply bills: no steamer was then running between Balasore and Calcutta, and it was practically impossible for private persons to import treasure by road. Notes consequently became inconvertible even at a discount of 5 per cent., and copper money was hardly to be had at a discount of one anna in the rupee. In the first week of January, however, the steamer *Junna* began to run, and brought three lakhs of coin from Calcutta in her first two trips.

14. A similar expansion of trade took place at Chandbally, where English and foreign ships and native sloops took in cargoes of grain for the Madras and Bombay ports, the Mauritius, Ceylon, and the Maldivé and Laccadive Islands; while large consignments of grain were sent by river to False Point for shipment on vessels which were too large to make their way up the Byturnee. As Chandbally had steamer communication with Calcutta throughout the year, the trade was not hindered by the supply of cash running short. The extreme activity with which the business of exporting rice was carried on is evidenced by the following comparison between the exports of that staple in 1875-76 and 1876-77:—

			Quantity. Mds.	Value. Rs.
1875-76	{ Rice in the husk	...	2,67,989	2,12,015
	{ Rice not in the husk	...	5,37,329	8,68,355
1876-77	{ Rice in the husk	...	99,381	72,499
	{ Rice not in the husk	...	14,12,967	25,80,475

The export of grain to Madras and Bombay in the past year exceeds by 50 per cent. that of 1874-75, the year of the Behar scarcity; besides this Ceylon, the Maldives, and the Mauritius took grain worth Rs. 1,96,858 on which customs duty amounting to Rs. 18,224 was levied. It is a good omen for the permanence of the trade that the native sloops hitherto employed in the export trade have been in great measure displaced by foreign ships of considerable burthen specially chartered for the purpose.

15. As compared with the ports of Cuttack and Balasore, the open roadstead of Pooree, where goods have to be landed through the surf, is at a serious disadvantage. The total exports amounted to Rs. 7,32,570, and the imports to Rs. 1,01,274, as has been noted above. The chief article of export was rice, 3,07,200 maunds in quantity, valued at Rs. 7,04,187; and the chief imports 133,990 gunny-bags, valued at Rs. 26,381, and Rs. 72,000 in cash. The traffic carried by road between Ganjam and Pooree, and registered at the inter-provincial station of Rumbha in Ganjam, appears, if the figures are trustworthy, to be more important, both in quantity and value, than the sea-borne traffic. According to the trade registration returns, 78,500 maunds of rice, 5,10,500 maunds of paddy, and 74,200 maunds of pulses were exported from Pooree into Ganjam. The same returns, however, give the salt imported as only 13,400 maunds, which is believed to be less than the real amount.

16. The diminution in the value of the imports into Cuttack, shown in paragraph 11, does not probably represent a real decline in the trade, but merely a partial diversion of its course from False Point to Chandbally, which is situated on the borders of Cuttack and Balasore, and receives indifferently goods destined for either district.

17. The Durbar held at Cuttack by the Commissioner for the purpose of reading the Imperial Proclamation was largely attended by the leading natives of the province.

State of public feeling.

It is suggested that they had a somewhat imperfect comprehension of the meaning and objects of the ceremony in which they were taking part; but the mere fact of their willing attendance is not without value as an expression of the loyalty which is said to distinguish the Ooriyas, mindful to this day of the oppressions of the Mahrattas. Some signs of discontent were shown in Pooree, and to a less extent in Cuttack, at the increased export of rice. In Pooree, too, considerable anxiety is felt on account of the decline of the local manufacture of salt; and in the southern portion of the district some opposition is beginning to be shown to the pending settlement of the large Government estate of Khoordah. It is hoped, however, that the feeling against the assessment

may, by judicious management, be set at rest as readily as the objections which were formerly raised to the preliminary survey. On the whole, it may be said that, with the exception of some passing discontent in Pooree, and a certain amount of grumbling at the fees demanded under the land registration Act, the state of public feeling in the province generally has been quiet and contented during the past year.

18. The Officiating Commissioner, while considering it desirable that the Orissa districts should be administered by officers having special knowledge of the province, urges that it is a mistake to allow young officers to spend all their time in Orissa only, as their experience thus becomes narrowed and local. There is doubtless much force in what Mr. Beames says upon this point, and the matter will receive attention.

19. The results of irrigation in Cuttack, the only district to which the system of canals has yet been extended, are shown thus—

	1875-76.			1876-77		
	Rubbee acres.	Khurreef acres.	Total acres.	Rubbee acres.	Khurreef acres.	Total acres.
Leased area ...	4,410	13,991	18,401	4,233	26,000	30,233
Receipts—	Rs.			Rs.		
Water rates ...	.....	20,330	.....	.....	40,378	.....
Miscellaneous ...	.....	4,692	.....	.....	6,088	.....
Total		25,022			46,466	
Cost of collection		25,998			21,699	

20. In consequence of the lateness and uncertainty of the rainy season, water leases were taken over a much larger area, and the receipts on account of water-rates are nearly double of what was collected last year. At the same time there has been a slight reduction in the cost of collection, so that, for the first time since the canals have been in operation, their receipts have exceeded the collection expenses. In 1874-75 there was a deficit of Rs. 11,650; in the following year the deficit came to Rs. 550, while 1876-77 shows a surplus of Rs. 24,767. Doubtless, too, it is a satisfactory sign that the entire increase in the area under leases is for the winter rice, which forms the staple crop of Orissa, and not for the comparatively unimportant spring crops. But the Lieutenant-Governor is not disposed to attach much weight to the proposition that when once a ryot has taken water and felt the benefit of it he is very likely to take it again. The experience of Midnapore shows that as yet the ordinary ryot has not learned the value of irrigation as an insurance against possible loss, and that a single season which yields results unfavourable to irrigation will neutralize in the cultivators' minds the most palpable benefits that they may have derived from canal water in previous years. The Commissioner's remark that no distributaries have as yet been constructed on the second and third ranges of the high level which traverse a dry and waterless country will be communicated to the Irrigation Branch of this Government. It is satisfactory to know that for the current year a much more extended demand for water has arisen.

21. The returns of cognizable crime for the calendar year 1876 show an increase in the number of cases reported in Orissa (6,275) over the average number (4,652) reported in the five previous years. But the Commissioner may perhaps be right in attributing this increase to more complete supervision, and to greater readiness on the part of the people to have recourse to the courts for the settlement of their disputes. The rough patriarchal authority of the zemindars to decide cases on their own estates is continually growing weaker, or is being transformed into a legal shape by the extension of the powers of Honorary Magistrates to all landlords who are fit to be entrusted with them. Sufficient measures appear to be taken to check the tendency to satisfy private grudges through the medium of the criminal courts. In cognizable crime, out of 6,275 cases reported, no less than 2,135 were found at the outset to be false; and in non-cognizable charges, although process issued against 6,467 persons, only 4,006 appeared in court, and only 2,921 were actually tried. On the whole, the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to find that Orissa maintains its

immunity from organized professional crime ; that the indigenous rural police do their work efficiently ; and that the regular police, if somewhat less active than in other provinces, are less disposed to harass the people needlessly. A separate communication will be made to the Commissioner on the subject of the jurisdiction of the Moonsif of Jajpore.

22. It is anticipated that the number of petty rent-free holdings in Orissa will prolong the work of registration under Act VII (B.C.) of 1876 over a period of several years. The following table shows the number of applications for registration that have been received in each district of Orissa :—

District.	Revenue-paying estates.	Rent-free holdings.	Number of officers who have powers under the Act.
Cuttack	7,271	62,895	6
Pooree	901	20,351	3
Balasore	2,493	38,263	4

The Commissioner observes (in paragraph 39) that the better class of land-holders are convinced of the necessity of the Act, and also predicts that the fixity of titles which will ultimately result from it will act as a check upon litigation.

23. The revenue derived in Orissa from land, salt, stamps, and excise during the last five years is shown at one view in the subjoined statement—

	Land.	Salt.	Stamps.	Excise.	Opium.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1873-73	17,36,845	12,83,383	1,66,822	2,23,414	1,44,269	35,57,733
1873-74	17,39,110	12,79,046	1,81,019	2,02,010	1,07,703	36,32,788
1874-75	17,40,589	10,71,845	1,98,742	2,02,117	1,80,556	34,83,889
1875-76	15,74,729	9,11,479	2,22,100	2,03,765	1,92,001	31,04,734
1876-77	17,15,796	8,78,130	2,43,540	3,10,469	2,04,055	33,81,990

Collections of land revenue were made punctually, and the outstanding balances are trifling. Four estates were sold in Cuttack, and the same number in Balasore, for arrears of revenue. The aggregate revenue of the four Balasore estates was only Rs. 26, and it is stated that the sales were probably intentionally brought on by the defaulters, in order that their estates might be sold with an undoubted title, and the expense of registration might be saved. The settlement of an important Government estate in the town of Cuttack has been completed, and its revenue has been raised from Rs. 8,087 to Rs. 10,638. (The decrease of land revenue in 1875-76 was only apparent, and due to a re-arrangement of the instalments made in that year.)

The decrease under the head of salt has been commented on above. Stamps show an increase of Rs. 21,440. There were eleven prosecutions for offences against the stamp laws, in all of which the offenders were punished by fine.

24. The excise revenue of the year, as compared with the average revenue on this account in the previous five years, was as follows :—

Comparative Statement of the Excise Revenue of 1876-77, and the average of five years.

	AVERAGE REVENUE OF 5 YEARS.				REVENUE OF 1876-77.				DIVISIONAL RESULTS.	
	Cuttack.	Pooree.	Balasore.	Total.	Cuttack.	Pooree.	Balasore.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Country spirit	10,459	7,508	2,646	26,611	14,798	8,709	3,615	27,022	471	...
Spirit manufactured in India in English method	26	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	26
Imported wines	527	...	111	638	546	...	104	650	12	...
Tari	17,040	4,858	1,327	23,225	17,008	5,120	1,428	23,556	330	...
Pachwai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Churus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sidhee, sabjee, or bhang ...	32	226	6	264	...	120	...	120	...	144
Majoom	2	10	3	24	...	...	...	...	...	24
Muddut	1,987	396	1,477	3,860	1,807	508	2,380	4,695	735	...
Chundoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganja of all sorts	10,559	11,549	3,129	34,236	22,999	15,001	4,554	42,554	9,218	...
Opium	61,928	17,619	84,013	1,66,559	83,808	23,177	1,04,480	2,10,963	44,404	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,20,500	42,172	92,711	2,55,443	1,40,625	52,633	1,16,411	3,10,469	55,026	194

During the five years from 1870-71 to 1874-75 the average amount of opium consumed in the whole of Orissa was 244 maunds 3 seers. In 1875-76 the actual consumption rose to 257 maunds 29 seers, and the consumption of the past year to 264 maunds 20 seers, being an increase of 6 maunds 31 seers since 1875-76, and of 2 maunds 16 seers upon the general average noted above. The consumption of ganja indicates an increase of 66 maunds 29 seers over the average of the five years ending in March 1875, and of 21 maunds 31 seers over the actual consumption of the past year. On the other hand, although the consumption of country spirit is 1,673 maunds higher than it was last year, it is still 2,437 below the average. This is stated to have been due to the introduction of the auction system last year, but in any case the demand by natives of Orissa for country spirits appears to be trifling, mainly for the reason that the stimulants to which they are chiefly addicted are opium and ganja. An attempt has recently been made by Dr. V. Richards, in the columns of the *Indian Medical Gazette*, to show that habitual opium-eating is by no means so injurious as is popularly believed, and that, even when taken in excess, opium is far less deleterious than ganja. The Lieutenant-Governor believes that it is quite possible that Dr. Richards is right in his conclusion that opium, if taken in moderation, may be beneficial in districts where fever and other diseases are prevalent and food is scarce; at all events his views are accepted by many men of practical experience; but Mr. Eden is sure that the increase in the consumption of ganja is a matter for much more serious regret than the rise in the consumption of opium.

25. It should be observed that the consumption of the former drug does not appear to have been affected by the enhanced price which now stands at Rs. 26 per seer in Pooree, and Rs. 27 in Cuttack and Balasore, and at Rs. 25 in the adjoining district of Midnapore. In fact the only result of raising the price appears to be that ganja is used to mix with the opium and augment the quantity of the stimulant at the expense of its quality. The Lieutenant-Governor has already announced his intention of increasing the duty on ganja, and the Board of Revenue should consider whether the price of opium might not be raised, not only in Orissa, but other districts in which the demand shows a tendency to increase.

26. The report shows that there was a deficiency of both notes and cash at one time or other in both Balasore and Cuttack. The growing trade of Orissa evidently renders a revision necessary of its currency note and treasury arrangements, and the matter is now under the consideration of the Accountant-General, who has proposed an arrangement which it is believed will meet the public convenience in respect of the supply of silver, so far as this can be met without causing actual loss to Government. The enormous development of the money order system due to the same cause is also very noticeable.

					1875-76.	1876-77.
Cuttack—						
Issued	...	...	...	...	62,951	93,596
Paid	...	...	...	...	47,226	80,670
Pooree—						
Issued	...	...	...	...	9,187	16,774
Paid	...	...	...	...	24,929	83,222
Balasore—						
Issued	...	...	...	...	Not given.	Not given.
Paid	...	...	...	...	68,703	2,92,622

27. In respect of roads and means of communication, Balasore is stated to be better provided than the other districts of Orissa; but the Lieutenant-Governor understands that the very important road from Bhuddruck to Chandbally is impassable in the rains. The District Road Cess Committee should be instructed to take this matter in hand at once, as it is essential to the development of Chandbally as a port that ample means of communication should be opened up with the interior of the district. As regards the road from Cuttack to Chandbally, the proposal to establish rest-houses for the convenience of pilgrims seems a good one; but the Lieutenant-Governor is not prepared to admit the maintenance of the road as a charge upon Provincial Funds, though he is prepared to consider any reasonable proposal for a grant-in-aid of local funds for the construction of

main lines of road leading to ports. In a district so backward as Pcbree, it may be doubted whether the policy of having "few roads and good" can be literally adopted without needlessly delaying the advance of trade, and the Officiating Commissioner remarks that while the roads are few they are certainly not good as yet. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to find that the road connecting Balasore with Mohurbhunj is being creditably executed, and will soon be completed.

28. The chief feature of the educational administration of the year was the introduction into Balasore of that system of payment by results in primary schools which has been apparently so successful in Midnapore. Large numbers of the private pathsalas, which are indigenous to Orissa, and which have long refused aid under the old system from dislike of Government interference, have enrolled themselves for examination, and the number of aided pathsalas has consequently risen from 189, with 4,842 pupils at the beginning of the year, to 1,443, with 19,093 pupils at its close. It is proposed to introduce the system into Cuttack; and it should be considered whether the success which has attended its working in the Ooriya-speaking portion of South Midnapore would not warrant its extension to the whole of Orissa. There can be no doubt that, whatever objections may be urged against the system, the genuine village pathsalas of long standing prefer it to the grant of stipends, as under it the guru's income is not definite enough to induce the villagers to withdraw their customary contributions. It is true that the standard of education is not nominally so high as in the stipendiary pathsalas; but this may possibly be raised by tact, and in any case the benefits of education are more widely diffused. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that a large number of girls are stated to have attended the village schools at Pooree. Further details should be given in the educational report. The fact that fifteen pupils from the Cuttack Collegiate School, and five pupils from the Pooree Zillah School, passed the Entrance Examination seems to indicate an advance in higher education in Orissa. No students passed from Balasore. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to find that the appointment of a native of Orissa as Joint-Inspector has had a good effect upon the administration of the department during the year.

29. Mr. Eden has much satisfaction in hearing that the Honorary Magistrates have conducted their work well and given general satisfaction. The names of Rajah Shamanund Dé, Koomar Baikunth Nath Dé, Baboo Nemaï Churn Bose, Baboo Koilash Chundra Roy, Mahashoy, and Baboo Mudun Mohun Dass, are mentioned by the Commissioner for their liberality and public spirit.

30. For nearly nine months of the year the province was administered by Mr. T. E. Ravenshaw as Commissioner, and benefited by his intimate knowledge of its requirements and long experience of its people. Mr. Ravenshaw speaks favorably of the services of all the officers working under him.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION REGARDING SETTLEMENT OF THE SONTHAL PERGUNNAHS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—LAND REVENUE.

Calcutta, the 15th September 1877.

READ—

A letter No. 2012R, dated 20th August 1877, from the Commissioner of Bhagulpore, submitting a report on settlement work in the Sonthal Pergunnahs during the year ending 30th June 1877.

Read again—

The Resolution of this Government, dated the 25th of September 1876, on the report of the above-operations for the year 1875-76.

THE work in connection with the settlement of the Sonthal Pergunnahs has grown as the operations proceeded. Fresh difficulties have arisen, or further inquiries have from time to time been found necessary; and now, again, at the close of another year's operations, it has to be recorded that there were still, on the 30th June 1877, 942 villages remaining for settlement, besides a good deal of important detail in connection with villages in which the rates and rental have been nominally fixed. The Lieutenant-Governor fully recognizes that no blame attaches to the settlement officer, Mr. Wood, for these delays. Mr. Wood has been most diligent, and has shown throughout how thoroughly qualified he is by experience and tact for managing these delicate operations; but the detailed ryotwari settlement found to be necessary in the Bengali villages lying in the pergunnahs, and the special difficulties which cropped up in Deoghur, have combined to prevent an early completion of the work. The outturn of the year is, notwithstanding all this, in itself most creditable, the returns showing that Mr. Wood settled himself 1,310 villages, besides revising the settlements of 225, and examining and confirming Mr. Smith's work in 1,591. There seems now to be good ground for believing that all will be finished during the ensuing field season.

2. The settlement work done during the year was conducted apparently on the principles laid down in the orders of Government and explained in former reports. As far as possible existing rents have been maintained, and the circumstances under which in certain cases an apparent increase or decrease was permitted are set forth in the Commissioner's report. From Statements B and C of the settlements made during the year, it would appear that the settlement officers' gross jumma came to Rs. 1,31,949 against a nominal jumma of Rs. 1,13,734 paid to the zemindars, and of Rs. 1,20,434 collected by the mustajirs. In many instances throughout this settlement, what appears an increase arises merely from the inclusion in the settlement of lands held nij-jote by the mustajirs, and the actual realizations from the ryots by this class of farmers were frequently much greater than the jumma shown in the returns. That the settlement will be a boon to the ryots cannot be doubted, looking to the facts stated in the report as to the manner in which landlords and farmers, both Native and European, were wont to run up the rents on short leases and exact illegal cesses. On the other hand, the settlement will benefit the zemindars by giving them an assured income, and preventing that system of making over their lands to money-lenders, which is shown to have deprived so many of the old ghatwals of all property in their ancestral holdings.

3. The Statement E (of appeals) appended to the report shows that Mr. Wood disposed of 322 cases out of 402 on his file during the year, while the Commissioner only disposed of 25 cases out of 131; and as 25 cases were pending at the close of the preceding year, the Commissioner, in fact, only cleared off in 1876-77 the balance of cases of the year before, and did not take up any of the fresh cases instituted. This is not satisfactory, and the Lieutenant-Governor must request that no time will now be lost in disposing of these cases. It is very undesirable, under the circumstances of the Sonthal Pergunnahs, to keep appeals pending so long.

4. The Resolutions on past reports have repeatedly called for information as to the progress made in realizing the large arrears of rent claimed by zemindars on account of former years. Last year's Resolution called for a tabular statement and report in connection with this very important matter. These do not appear to have been submitted up to date, and in the present report the subject is not even mentioned. The Lieutenant-Governor requests that the Commissioner will explain his failure to attend to the orders of Government, and report now precisely how the facts stand for each sub-division of the district.*

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement shewing the new organisation of Postal Divisions in the Bengal Circle.

Number.	Names and Head-quarters of Inspectors' Divisions.	Number of dis-bursing offices.	Districts comprising Sub-Inspector's charge.	NUMBER OF OFFICES UNDER SUB-INSPECTORS.			Total number of Post-offices including dis-bursing offices.	MILEAGE OF LINES.			Total mileage of lines in divisions.	Head-quarters of Sub-Inspectors.	Pay of Sub-Inspectors.	REMARKS.
				Non-dis-bursing.	Branch.	District.	Total	Imperial.	District.	Total.				
I	PATNA DIVISION. Head-quarters, Dinapore ..	{ 2 1 1	Shahabad Patna Gya ..	6 5 5	30 19 30	6 1 6	41 { 38 25 41	21 21 153	439 290 482	741 { 741 281 637	 1,373	{ Arrah Gya ..	 75	..
II	TIRHOOT DIVISION. Head-quarters, Mozufferpore.	{ 1 1 1 1	Mozufferpore Durrhunsa Chummarun Sarun ..	3 3 1 3	20 14 10 19	6 9 14 16	29 { 34 26 25 38	16 84 119 191	339 253 278 319	671 { 671 316 397 510	 1,578	{ Durrhunsa Motihari ..	 75 95	..
III	BHAGULPORE DIVISION. Head-quarters, Bhagulpore ..	{ 1 1 1	Purneah Bhawalpore Monghyr ..	3 8 7	32 21 15	3 3 4	34 { 63 37 24	180 61 59	291 353 194	471 { 682 409 263	 1,183	{ Purneah Monghyr ..	 95	..
IV	JULPIGORE DIVISION. Head-quarters, Julpigore ..	{ 1 1 1	Rungpore and Cooch Behar Darjeeling Dinapore Julpigore ..	7 3 5 2	19 .. 12 11	14 .. 7 3	40 { 43 3 24 16	263 .. 169 182	297 .. 222 85	530 { 688 431 297	 1,216	{ Rungpore Dinapore ..	 95	..
V	RAJSHAHYE DIVISION. Head-quarters, Boaliya ..	{ 1 1 1 1	Rajshahye Maldah Bogra Fubna ..	4 2 4 2	17 9 9 22	15 8 6 9	36 { 55 19 19 33	137 79 133 152	212 143 124 165	399 { 621 222 234 337	 1,232	{ Maldah Bogra ..	 75	..
VI	DACCA DIVISION. Head-quarters, Dacca ..	{ 1 1	Mymensingh Dacca ..	4 5	26 33	18 6	43 { 44 ..	250 433	526 167	778 { 694 ..	.. 1,366	{ Mymensingh Manikgunge ..	 75	..
VII	TIPPERAH DIVISION. Head-quarters, Tipperah (or Comilla)	{ 1 1 2	Chittagong Noakhali Tipperah ..	1 1 1	15 9 14	9 6 6	25 { 37 16 21	69 28 134	380 196 116	449 { 474 224 250	.. 923 ..	{ Chittagong Noakhali ..	 75	..
VIII	CHOTA NAAGPORE DIVISION. Head-quarters, Hazareebagh.	{ 1 1 1	Manbhoom and Singbhoom Hazareebagh Lohardugga ..	3 1	13 11	10 .. 7 12	26 { 33 7 18 24	93 79	341 138 275 734	434 { 668 234 494 814	 1,691	{ Manbhoom	 95	..

IX	ORISSA DIVISION. Head-quarters, Cuttack.	{ 1 1 1	Baleshwar Cuttack Pooree	4 3 1	14 18 8	... 4 7	18 23 16	76 391 53	149 265 253	225 639 255	... 1,166	{ Bhuddruck ... }	95
X	MOORSHEDABAD DIVISION. Head-quarters, Berhampore.	{ 1 1	Beerbhoom Sontha Pergunnahs Moorsheadabad	4 4 9	23 5 25	... 2 6	26 11 40	110 20 195	86 207 151½	193 723 346½	... 76½	{ Beerbhoom ... }	95
XI	FURREADPORE DIVISION. Head-quarters, Furreedpore.	{ 1 1	Backergunge Jessore Furreedpore	2 9 7	21 29 33	16 13 1	40 51½ 41½	150 442 163½	546 281 296	696 723 469½	... 1,183½ 1,878½	{ Buttrial Jessore ... }	75 95
XII	BURDWAN DIVISION. Head-quarters, Burdwan.	{ 1 1	Burdwan Bankoora	12 2	74 16	1 16	87 20	291 107	242 123	535 220	... 763	{ Bankoora ... }	95
XIII	HOOGHLY DIVISION. Head-quarters, Hooghly.	{ 1 1	Hooghly Howrah Midnapore	4 1 3	35 13 25	2 6 14	41½ 19 43	99 9 381	112 96 696	211 105 977	... 1,393	{ Howrah Midnapore ... }	95 75
XIV	PRESIDENCY DIVISION. Head-quarters, Krishnagur.	{ 1	Nuddia 24-Pergunnahs	20 9	43 36	11 13	73 57	337 942	196 343	523 594	... 1,107	{ Choodanra Barrackpore ... 1 Supernumerary Sub-Inspector.	95 75 75

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LIBERALITY OF MAHARANEE RAJROOP KUAR, OF TIKARI.

No. 1321T, dated Darjeeling, the 11th September 1877.

From—HORACE A. COCKERELL, Esq., Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 299G, dated the 28th August 1877, in which you state that the Maharanee Rajroop Kuar in establishing, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, a charitable dispensary at Tikari, in the Gya district, intended that it should commemorate the assumption by Her Majesty the Queen of the title of Empress of India; and you intimate the Maharanee's desire that her object in this manifestation of her liberality should be announced officially.

2. In reply, I am to say that, in compliance with the wish expressed by Maharanee Rajroop Kuar, this letter will be published in the Supplement to the next *Calcutta Gazette*, in continuation of the correspondence published in the Supplement of the 1st August 1877.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

NAMES OF MARKS.	STOCKS IN HAND AS COMPILED ON—				
	4th September 1877.	7th September 1877.	11th September 1877.	14th September 1877.	18th September 1877.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghatta -	6,16,500	6,20,200	6,01,600	5,90,000	5,66,600
Ooltadanga	71,800	58,900	64,000	56,000	62,700
Chitpore, Golabaree, Coomertooley, Hatkhola, and Culpay Ghât.	8,05,800	8,86,400	8,96,100	8,81,800	7,97,300
Locked Golahs	5,000 (1 golah)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan ...	52,400	62,900	52,300	58,100	53,800
Tollygunge, Chitlah, Kidderpore, and Moonshigunge.	2,43,300	2,49,000	2,33,400	2,49,300	2,32,000
21 Minor Bazars (estimated)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops, 3,129 in number (estimated).	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Bordyabatty, Nowabgunge, Bhuddressur, and Chanderanagore.	1,00,000	1,00,000	55,000	55,000	55,000
Total ...	23,84,800	24,67,200	23,92,400	23,30,200	22,57,300
On Railway promises, both sides the river	74,896 (on 3rd Sept.)	60,160 (on 6th Sept.)	76,028 (on 10th Sept.)	49,740 (on 13th Sept.)	67,918 (on 17th Sept.)
On boats unloaded as by { Port Commissioners' returns.	1,26,147 (20th Aug. to 1st September.)	1,63,848 (2nd to 4th Sept.)	56,197 (6th to 8th Sept.)	67,657 (9th to 11th Sept.)	1,93,422 (12th to 15th Sept.)
{ Canal returns ...	1,02,118 (19th Aug. to 1st September.)	46,689 (2nd to 4th Sept.)	1,03,141 (6th to 8th Sept.)	80,580 (9th to 11th Sept.)	72,898 (12th to 15th Sept.)
Grand Total of Stocks ...	26,83,261	27,57,877	26,27,766	24,78,187	25,91,538
Probable stocks available for exportation by sea	15 lakhs.	15½ lakhs.	14½ lakhs.	13 lakhs.	14½ lakhs.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ABSTRACT OF REPORTS ON DISTRICT STOCKS OF RICE &c., AND MOVEMENTS OF PRICE IN BENGAL, RECEIVED UP TO THE 18TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

N. B.—No reliance can be placed on the accuracy of figured estimates of stocks in the interior; at best a rough approximation is all that can be expected.

Burdwan, 15th September 1877.—This week the imports to Burdwan and other stations on the line have been smaller, owing to the heavy rains. Exports to Calcutta by rail and boat have likewise been smaller. Prices stationary nearly everywhere, except in Jehanabad, where they have risen considerably. The stock of rice in Burdwan town is about 25,000 maunds.

Bankoora, 15th September 1877.—About 3,000 maunds of rice have been exported from the district during the week.

Beerbhoom, 15th September 1877.—The price of rice in the different marts varied during the week from 12½ to 15½ seers per rupee, being 14 seers at Soory. There is thus no change in prices. Exportation is going on without any apparent diminution, but no statistics have been obtained from the railway, nor any reliable information from any other source.

Hooghly, 15th September 1877.—The imports to, and exports from, Chandernagore and other places on the Hooghly were about equal during the last week, being about 7,000 maunds. The stock in hand in these places may be estimated at about 55,000 maunds. Prices stationary with a tendency towards a fall. Coarse rice is selling at 11 to 11½ seers per rupee.

Howrah, 15th September 1877.—Prices have hardly changed since last week, and the export has not been sufficient to materially reduce the stocks as previously reported.

24 Pargunnahs, 15th September 1877.—Export of rice to Calcutta from Diamond Harbour, Busseerhat, Satkhira, Barripore, and Barrackpore sub-divisions is going on; 15,296 maunds of rice and 8,244 maunds of paddy from Diamond Harbour; 4,139 maunds of rice from Busseerhat were exported during the week. The price of common rice is—at head-quarters, 9½ seers; Diamond Harbour, 12½ seers (old); Busseerhat, 14-5 seers (new rice); Baraset, 10 seers old, and 12 seers new, rice per rupee.

Nuddea, 15th September 1877.—6,618 maunds of rice were imported into the Kooshtea sub-division, and 5,075 maunds were exported from it by rail during the week. From Meherpore 5,500 maunds of wheat and gram were exported to Calcutta. The Kissengunge toll-office passed 175 maunds of rice, 110 maunds of barley, and 1,895 maunds of pulses. The Nuddea toll-office passed 600 maunds of wheat and 1,275 maunds of gram to Calcutta. From Ranaghat rice is being exported to Calcutta from three thanas. From Bongong 1,605 maunds of rice were exported. From Choodanga the exports have been little or nothing. The Sudder sub-division imported 472 maunds of rice, and about 110 maunds of cereals and pulses; but it exported 1,167 maunds of rice and 731 maunds of pulses. The price of coarse rice varies from Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 3 per maund, the average not being far from the latter figure. Throughout the district prices have a tendency to rise.

Jessore, 15th September 1877.—Prices continue firm. The food-supplies of the district are ample. The Khoolna registration office shows 7,676 maunds of rice exported from the district during the week.

Moorshedabad, 15th September 1877.—The prices of fine rice vary from 10 to 12 seers, of common rice from 12 to 13½ seers, of coarse rice from 12½ to 17½ seers, of wheat from 14 to 15 seers, and of gram from 16 to 20 seers the rupee. Exports were less during the week. The Bhagiruthee river returns show—Exports, 18,955 maunds, namely, rice 15,600 maunds, paddy 1,000 maunds, gram 200 maunds, wheat 300 maunds, &c.; imports, 22,262 maunds, namely, rice 18,190 maunds, paddy 1,400 maunds, gram 356 maunds, wheat 256 maunds, &c.

Dinagopore, 15th August 1877.—The Collector gives the following memorandum of prices of common rice from April to August 1877:—15th April, 28 seers; 1st May, 28 seers; 18th May, 30 seers; 1st June, 28 seers; 15th June, 25 seers; 1st July, 24 seers; 16th July, 20 seers; 31st July, 19 seers; 14th August, 22½ seers. The price in the second week of August 1876 was 24 seers, and in the corresponding period of 1875 the same.

The 14th September 1877.—Price of rice is still rising

Rajshahye, 15th September 1877.—The export of rice from the several marts and gunges, amounted to 3,502 maunds, the greater part of which was sent to Calcutta, and small consignments went to Furreedpore and Serajgunge. The stock available for export is a little over 5½ lakhs of maunds. At beginning of week common rice sold at 14½ seers, on the 11th at 13½ seers, and on 15th September 14½ seers per rupee.

Rungpore, 14th September 1877.—During the week rice has become much dearer at head-quarters. At Kurigaon there is no further rise of prices, and no great amount of exportation is going on. From Gaibanda sub-division the export of rice was 1,500 maunds to Goalpara, Gowhatti, and Calcutta, and 5,500 maunds to Serajgunge. No rice, either by rail or river, was exported from Bagdogra sub-division. Stocks all over the district are believed to be ample.

Jogra, 15th September 1877.—About 5,300 maunds of rice were exported to Calcutta and 1,800 maunds were imported from Dinagopore. The price has risen a little. The local supply is plentiful.

Pubna, 15th September 1877.—Coarse rice sells at Pubna town at Rs. 2-4, and Poorbee at Rs. 2-8. At Dulai *aus* is 18 seers and *aman* 20 seers a rupee (kutchha weight). At Mothura, rice is 15 or 16 seers; at Chatmohur 18 seers (kutchha weight). At Shazadpore rice sells for

Rs. 2-12, and at Ullapara Rs. 3 per maund (pucka weight). At Raigunge *amun* is Rs. 3-5-6 and *aus* Rs. 3; 1,200 maunds of rice were exported from here to Calcutta. At Serajunge the retail price of common rice is 12 seers a rupee.

Darjeling, 15th September 1877.—The prices of food-grain rose slightly during the past week owing to the bhadoi crop having fallen short, but no great inconvenience has been experienced, and the stock continues to be ample for the wants of the district.

Julpigoree, 15th September 1877.—No exportations from Boda during the week. Slight exportations to Cooch Behar from Fallacotta market. New rice is selling at Koochabari near Alipore at 20 seers; at Salbari at 22 seers; and at Alipore at 18 seers the rupee. General stock ample for local requirements, although the bhadoi rice-supply this year will last a shorter time than usual. No distress is anticipated.

Cooch Behar, 13th September 1877.—The price of rice rose to Rs. 3-12; new bitri sold at Rs. 3. This rise is believed to be temporary. No exportation is reported to have taken place during the week. The prospects of *hymanti* dhan having much improved, no deficiency of supply is apprehended.

Dacca, 15th September 1877.—Exports by boat from Naraingunge to Calcutta and Goalundo were 16,175 maunds; and by Eastern Bengal Railway steamer 8,500 maunds. Markets are not well supplied owing to the high winds that have prevailed, and this has raised the prices; but they are expected to fall with the return of fine weather. The prices are—in Manickgunge, Rs. 3-2 to Rs. 4; in Naraingunge and Dacca, Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-2; at Mirpore, Rs. 2-15 to Rs. 3-5. Paddy is 20 to 25 seers.

Furreedpore, 15th September 1877.—Prices are still rising, the average not being more than 11 seers per rupee. Imported rice is coming in in stinted measures. There is no exportation to speak of. Local stocks are believed to be low, and very small quantities of rice are being brought to market from them.

Backergunge, 13th September 1877.—The great exportations in the earlier months of the year have greatly diminished the stock of food usually in store at this season; also the gross produce of last *amun* harvest was less than usual. The prices of rice are—at Bhola, Rs. 3-8 to Rs. 3-10; at Burisal, Rs. 3-8 to Rs. 4-8; at Nulehitty, Rs. 4; Gournuddy, Rs. 3-8; Perozepore, Rs. 4-4; and Mirzapore, Rs. 5. There has been so great a depletion of food stocks that rice is being constantly imported. The importations during the week were 20,079 maunds, and the exportations to Calcutta 2,130 maunds. The Collector, however, thinks these figures incorrect. It is believed that prices will rise higher; but there is enough food in the district to meet the requirements of the people till the next *amun* is out.

Mymensingh, 12th September 1877.—No alterations since date of last report, except that prices have risen still higher.

Chittagong, 13th September 1877.—Large importations last week have eased rates, which now vary from 13 and 14 seers in the town to 6 seers per rupee in Teknaaf. No exportation of rice to Calcutta.

Noakholly, 13th September 1877.—Prices of food-grains are about the same as reported last week. Coarse rice is about 13 or 14 seers a rupee in the mainland markets, which are fairly supplied in the north of the district. Prices continue higher in the islands, viz. the south. There is practically no exportation, though a little has been going from Bamni to Chittagong.

Tipperah, 14th September 1877.—Prices of rice vary from Rs. 2-9 to Rs. 3-4 in the various marts of the district. The large amount of exports keeps prices high. Stocks in hand, roughly calculated, may be 15 lakhs.

Hill Tipperah, 13th September 1877.—The markets continue to be well supplied. Rice is in some places imported from the adjoining districts, but to a small extent. The *aus*, now being gathered, will afford ample local supplies. Prices are almost stationary.

Patna, 15th September 1877.—Prices have risen at Barh owing to purchases for export, but easier elsewhere, especially in Behar.

Gya, 15th September 1877.—In the Sudder Bazar the imports were—rice, 2nd quality, 40 maunds, rice, 3rd quality, 879½ maunds, common rice 45 maunds, wheat 160½ maunds, barley 13 maunds, gram 89 maunds, &c; the exports consisted of 342 maunds of rice, 3rd quality, to Patna. From Nowadah sub-division only 25 maunds were exported to Sheikhpoura, and from Aurungabad 850 maunds to Shahabad and Patna. The imports in the former sub-division amounted to 157 maunds, and in the latter *nil*. No information received from the other sub-divisions.

Shahabad, 15th September 1877.—Prices have fallen everywhere.

Mozufferpore, 15th September 1877.—Prices have risen during the past fortnight. Small exportations continue to be made.

Sarun, 15th September 1877.—The imports during the week amounted to 9,125, the exports to 1,500, and the local consumption to 15,545 maunds. The stocks in hand amounted to 28,494 maunds. The imports were from Shahabad, Patna, and Fyzabad. Exports are almost at a standstill. The grain dealers are purposely holding back stocks in some places. The prices are—wheat 14½ seers, barley 19½, best rice 9½, common rice 11½, gram 20½, paddy 20½ seers per rupee.

Chumparun, 15th September 1877.—Prices have fallen in Motihari, but generally risen slightly. No exports.

Monghyr, 15th September 1877.—The stock of food-grains for sale at the different marts during the week amounted to—rice, 14,158 maunds; dhan, 8,707 maunds; wheat, 38,008 maunds; gram, 62,353 maunds, &c.

Bhagulpore, 16th September 1877.—Trade quiet. Imports from the interior to *sudder* entirely stopped by the flooding of roads.

Purneah, 15th September 1877.—The late rain has been most beneficial to the crops, and has allayed the fears of scarcity which had begun to be expressed in some quarters. Many of the people who were last week hoarding their stocks have now brought them out, and though the prices are still high, owing to demand elsewhere, they will continue to fall. The mahajuns have not been exporting largely.

Malduh, 15th September 1877.—Prices are still rising; average price of coarse rice is 15½ seers per rupee against 16½ seers last week. No other change.

Sonthal Pergunnahs, 16th September 1877.—The supply of food-grains in the several marts of the Deoghur sub-division was as follows:—Paddy 24 maunds, wheat 32 maunds, common rice 661 maunds, best rice 42 maunds, Indian-corn 7 maunds, and gram 30 maunds. 302 maunds of rice were exported to Calcutta, and 100 maunds to Monghyr. The prices were—common rice Rs. 2-7 to Rs. 2-14, and wheat Rs. 2-6 to Rs. 3 per maund.

Cuttack, 15th September 1877.—From all sides the report is that there are ample stocks till the next crops come in. Export is, however, going on briskly, and it is rumoured that very large advances have been given by some of the exporting merchants for the ripening crop. From Jajpore it is reported that there is at least sufficient rice in store for the consumption of the population for the next six months. Now that the Baitarni is in flood, there is export to Calcutta *via* Chandballi, and the rise in price from 16 to 14 seers is attributable to that cause. In those parts of Kendrapara where coarse rice was 22 Cuttack seers per rupee the week before last, it is now 16 seers only. The reason is the steady purchase of rice for export. It has, however, been ascertained that there are ample stocks to carry the people on till the saradh harvest, after allowing a liberal margin for export. The actual export at False Point during the week has been 1,838 maunds only.

Poorce, 13th September 1877.—Rice is obtainable in all parts of the district, but the price in the city is very dear. The export to Madras is brisk *via* the Ganjam road, the Chilka, and the Bay. Prices vary from 10½ to 18½ seers the rupee.

Balasore, 14th September 1877.—During the past week the export has consisted of 12,986 maunds of rice and 1,112 maunds of paddy from Chandbally to Madras, 2,404 maunds of rice to Calcutta, besides a small export by land towards Contai. Prices have remained almost stationary. Cleaned rice sells at Balasore for Rs. 2-6 6, and in Chandbally for Rs. 2-7. Stocks held for export at Balasore amount to 81,300 maunds, and in Chandbally to 64,893 maunds.

Hazareebagh, 14th September 1877.—Markets are well supplied. The late rain has caused a slight fall in the prices of wheat; gram and common rice are slightly dearer than last week. Makai continues to come freely into the market, and is selling at a low rate.

Lohardugga, 14th September 1877.—Bazars well supplied. Prices lower at head-quarters, and have not changed at Palamow.

Singbhoom, 14th September 1877.—The supply of food-grains continues plentiful. No changes in their prices. Exportation *nil*.

Munbhoom, the 15th September 1877.—The heavy rain in the early part of the week interfered with the movement of grain in the district. Along the bridged roads exportation has gone on as before. The supply of food grain continues generally good. Prices will be somewhat abnormal, owing partly to export and partly to the blight in the rice.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 15th September 1877.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1. Burdwan, Sept 15 '77	1.55	Rainfall at Cutwa has been 5.79 inches, at Bood-Bood 4.39, at Raneegunge 7.22 and at Jehanabad 1.31. Crops are doing very well. <i>Aus</i> paddy and jute are being cut. Some injury has been done by floods near the Dwarkessur river, Fever is prevalent.
	2. Bankoora, „ 15 „	9.14	Very heavy rain fell during the early part of the week. The weather has been fine since the 12th instant. The crops continue to promise well. Little or no damage was done by the heavy rain, although the rivers rose to an almost unprecedented height.
	3. Beerbhoom, „ 15 „	8.76	Very heavy rain during the week, and the district can now very well do without more for the present. Crops are doing very well. The rice is as forward as it ought to be, and a good average harvest may now be fairly counted on.
	4. Midnapore, „ 15 „	.76	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of the crops on the whole are very fair. Fever is generally prevalent, threatening a return of the epidemic.
	5. Hooghly, „ 15 „	4.04	Weather—cloudy, with copious rain on the night of the 11th instant. About one-half of the early rice crop has been already harvested, and the estimated outturn is 14 annas. Jute and <i>sau</i> are being reaped. Late rice and all other crops on the ground are doing well. The rain of the 11th has been very beneficial. Public health is normal.
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Howrah, „ 15 „	5.02	Very heavy rain on the 10th instant; fair rain till the 12th; since then beneficial sunshine. Prospects of the crops continue good.
	<i>Central Districts.</i>		
	6. 24-Pergannahs, Sept 15 '77	6.98	Rain with high wind during a greater part of the week. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> is going on, and prospects of <i>aman</i> are favourable. Crops on the low lands are said to have been somewhat injured by the heavy fall of rain, but the injury is not great; crops on the high lands, on the other hand, have been benefited. Public health is generally good.
	7. Nuddea, „ 15 „	1.08	There has been a good deal of rain accompanied by wind in some parts. The weather is now clear and settled. Early rice has almost all been gathered satisfactorily. The rain which has fallen has been very advantageous to late rice. Chillies, sugarcane, and <i>arhur</i> , are promising. The rivers have risen much during the last few days.
	8. Jessore, „ 15 „	5.33	Weather—wet and cloudy during the first part of the week; at present hot. Rain fell on five days at the Sudder Station. It was very heavy on the night of the 11th instant. The 14th and 15th were bright sunny days. Bagerhat had 6.30, Narail 6.97, and Khoolna 9.47. <i>Aus</i> has been cut in the greater part of the district. Prospects of <i>aman</i> are good. It has been benefited by the late rain.
RAJSHAHY AND COCH BEHAR DIVN.	9. Moorshedabad, „ 15 „	6.27	Weather—seasonable. 8.37 inches of rain registered at Jungypore and 3.06 inches at Lalbagh. The heavy rain which fell during the week has greatly benefited the <i>aman</i> crop, but some damage to the <i>khadoi</i> is reported from Jungypore. Prospects continue favourable.
	10. Dinagopore, „ 14 „	12.02	Heavy and almost incessant rain during the week; 11.72 inches registered at Roygunge up to 12th instant. State and prospects of the winter crop are much improved. <i>Khadoi</i> is being harvested, and is estimated to be a fourteen-anna crop.
	11. Rajshahye, „ 15 „	5.15	There has been heavy rain all over the district, which has done much good to the winter rice crop, and has in a great measure compensated for the absence of the inundation water. The <i>aus</i> harvest is nearly over; the yield has been an average one. Jute is still being cut. The Ganges is rising.
	12. Bungpore, „ 14 „	13.32	Weather—very cool. Rainfall at Gaibanda 7.97 inches and at Kurigram 6.38. Since the 8th instant the rain has been accompanied by a high wind. Up to the morning of the 12th it blew steadily from the north-east with occasional gusts of violence. About the middle of the day there was a lull, but in the evening it commenced again with redoubled violence. On the afternoon of the 13th there was a perfect calm which was followed in an hour by a strong westerly wind. About 5 P.M. there was again a dead calm for about half an hour, after which a strong northerly wind began to blow; then it changed gradually to north-east, and at about 6 P.M. it blew in a most peculiar manner coming from the north-east and blowing into a twist towards the east and south; then it became calm at 6.30 P.M., and has been so since, with two showers of rain on the morning of the 14th. The heavy rain was much wanted for the <i>aman</i> crop and has been of great service to the country but some fine weather is now required. It is reported from the Kurigram sub-division that 6.5 inches of rain have fallen during the week, and the prospects of the <i>aman</i> crop are thought to have now been assured; that in any case an average crop is pretty certain; that with some rain at the right time next month there will be an excellent crop; and that the <i>aus</i> and jute crops having both been good, the year bids fair to be a very prosperous one for the ryots there. Small-pox is reported in thana Barobari, but no fatal cases have occurred; otherwise the public health is fair.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the Weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(Continued.)			
Central Districts.			
RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	13 Bogra, Sept 15 '77	3.82	Weather—cloudy and rainy during most part of the week. On the 12th instant a strong gale accompanied by rain passed over the station damaging some houses, trees, &c. <i>Amun</i> and other standing crops are doing well. The rain that has fallen during the week has much improved the condition of these crops. It is reported from Panchbibe police station that some of the low land <i>amun</i> in its jurisdiction has been flooded, and that <i>arkur</i> also is more or less being damaged by the rain. Fever is not quite so prevalent as last week.
	14 Pubna, „ 15 „	7.24	Weather—favourable; cloudy and cool. Heavy rain on six days during the week. The rivers have swollen a little, but are still low for the time of year. <i>Amun</i> is expected to derive much benefit from their rise. <i>Aus</i> has been completely reaped. Jute is partially cut. The outturn of both crops is anticipated 12 annas. Fever is still prevalent.
	15 Darjeeling, „ 14 „	8.34	There has been a heavy fall of rain during the week, and there are signs of more. The rain has been of great benefit to the <i>haimanti</i> rice, which will probably now give a fair yield.
	16 Julpigoree, „ 15 „	5.59	Weather—still cool. A violent east wind prevailed during the week, which is unseasonable and has proved unhealthy. Rainfall at Alipore 6.21 inches. The recent rain has proved too late to influence the outturn of <i>bhadoi</i> . Final reports show that an eight to ten-anna crop has been reaped throughout the district. In Boda alone the outturn is rather less. The transplanted <i>haimanti</i> paddy looks fresh and healthy: the rainfall was in time to save this crop. It is too soon to estimate the outturn, but about twelve annas of the land usually cultivated have been sown with <i>haimanti</i> . <i>Til</i> and <i>kulai</i> are flourishing, and jute shows a fair outturn.
	Cooch Behar, „ 13 „	16.05	Weather cloudy, rainy, and cool with a very unpleasant east wind. Mekligunge had 17.81, Mathabhanga 14.89, and Dinhatia 18.91. The copious rainfall of the week has improved the prospects of <i>haimanti dhan</i> . The seedlings transplanted before are already looking better, and the transplanting which remained to be done is being vigorously pushed forward. Jute is being cut, and there will now be no want of water for steeping them in. The tobacco seedlings on the ground will probably be spoilt, but there is time for sowing seeds again. A break in the rains is now desirable. Public health is reported to be good.
Eastern Districts.			
Dacca DIVN.	17 Dacca, Sept 15 '77	6.95	Rain every day up to 13th instant. It was very heavy on the 12th and 13th. 4.95 inches registered at Manickgunge, and 11.96 inches (up to 13th) at Moon-sheegunge. The week has been favourable for the rice crop. The rivers have slightly risen (partly owing to high wind), and the heavy rain has given moisture to plants which were suffering. The prospects are better than they were last week.
	18 Furreedpore, „ 15 „	3.20	There was heavy rain during the greater part of the week. Madaripore had 7.72 inches. The last two days have been dry, and the weather is becoming hot again. The rivers have again begun to rise, though the water is not yet as high as it was before the fall. The rise in the rivers and the rainfall have been of some benefit to the rice, but under no circumstances can a full crop be expected; and unless the rise continues, and rain falls abundantly, the outturn will be very deficient. Jute and sugarcane are reported to be good.
	19 Backergunge, „ 13 „	6.75	Weather—windy with copious rain everywhere. Prospects of the crops are good. Transplantation of <i>amun</i> is proceeding vigorously, and the area of land left uncultivated in the wave-stricken tracts will not probably be considerable. The district is healthier than it ever has been this year. Save in two thanas, the cattle are healthy.
	20 Mymensingh, „ 14 „	9.78	Weather—rainy. No change about the crops since last report. The outturn of <i>aus</i> rice has not been so good as was expected; that of jute has been exceptionally good.
	21 Tipperah, „ 14 „	10.54	Weather—very rainy throughout the week. 3.59 inches registered at Brahmunbariah. Prospects of the winter rice crop are good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22 Chittagong, „ 13 „	13.15	Very heavy rain. On the morning of the 12th instant a whirlwind passed through the stations unroofing houses and blowing men about. The last 18 hours have been fair and sunny. <i>Aus</i> is nearly all reaped. <i>Amun</i> is being transplanted. Heavy rains may have done some injury which is not yet known.
	23 Noakholly, „ 13 „	11.17	Incessant rain during the week accompanied by strong wind. The reaping of early rice and transplantation of <i>amun</i> crop still continue. The late rain has done much good to the <i>amun</i> cultivation. Public health is fair.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts „ „ „	.....	Return not received.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 13 „	5.50	Heavy rain since last report. The rivers have risen and flooded the low lands on their banks. Reports from Kailashur and Odoypore state that floods have caused much damage in the northern and southern parts of the district. More damage is likely to be caused by the rain which has since fallen. <i>Aus</i> is being harvested, but the operation is impeded by the floods. The rice crop in the hills will be shortly cut. Cotton and <i>Til</i> are promising.

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EHAR.			
25	Patna, Sept. 15 '77	1.29	Weather—hot with west wind during the last three days. Rainfall at Barrh 2.57, at Behar 6.34, and at Dinapore only .35. In the Behar sub division plenty of rain has fallen and the small rivers have flooded the country. Prospects of both <i>khurreef</i> and <i>bhadoi</i> crops are good. There have been less rain and flood in Barrh, but <i>khurreef</i> and <i>bhadoi</i> prospects are fair. In the Sudder and Dinapore sub-divisions the rice crop on the high lands is lost, and they are now being ploughed for <i>rubbee</i> . More rain is wanted for the rice on the low lands. <i>Bhadoi</i> crop is good. Canal water is being given where possible. Health is good.
26	Gya, „ 15 „	8.36	Weather—clear since the 11th and moderately cool. Maximum thermometer in the shade 93.2°. Rainfall at Nowada 7.67, at Aurungabad 1.72. The Jehanabad officer has omitted to give figures, but says “more rain is wanted for <i>dhan</i> crops.” A good outturn of <i>bhadoi</i> crops in that sub-division is expected. The heavy rain where it has fallen has done great good. More is wanted in Aurungabad. The <i>bhadoi</i> crops are being cut, and ploughing is going on for <i>rubbee</i> sowings.
27	Shahabad, „ 15 „	1.25	Weather—clear and hot: west wind blowing and no further prospects of rain at present. Rain at Sasseram has been 5.17, at Buxar 1.47, and at Bhabboah 4.2. It has been extremely beneficial everywhere, and has quite changed the aspect of affairs. The dying crops have been restored to life, except those already withered on high lands. Transplantation is being effected where want of water had prevented it before. Water is being largely distributed from canals, chiefly in the eastern part of the district.
28	Durbhunga, „ 15 „	1.88	There has been rain throughout the district during the week, but in the Madhoobani sub-division the fall was heavier than elsewhere, 10.5 inches having fallen at the sub-divisional head-quarters. The rain has been of much service in Tajpore, but more is still wanted for the rice crop there. The <i>bhadoi</i> crop throughout the district will probably not exceed two-thirds of an average crop. Prospects of winter rice in the Durbhunga and Madhoobuni sub-divisions continue very favourable.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 15 „	.40	Weather—cool and cloudy during the greater part of the week, but now hot and clear. Rainfall at Hajeeapore has been .77 and at Seetamurhee .40. The weather has been very favourable for <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Those sown early are being reaped, and the late sown crops are coming on well. Rice crop has been much improved by the rain of the 6th instant, and is now in fair condition, but wants more rain.
30	Saran, „ 15 „	.28	Weather—hot and dry. The sky is constantly overcast, but nothing comes of it. .17 of rain at Sewan. State and prospects of <i>bhadoi</i> are not good. The harvest has commenced and the produce is very partial. Heavy rain is wanted, for the rice, which at best will be but a small crop. It is to be hoped that, as last year, after a still drier September the weather may break up at the equinox.
31	Chumparan, „ 15 „	.43	Weather—rainy and damp in the early part of the week; hot and sultry towards the close. From the east and north-east it is reported that no rain has fallen, and that both the <i>bhadoi</i> and <i>aghani</i> crops are in a bad way. In the north-west (except across the Gunduck to the west) there has been generally fair rain and the prospects are improving. In the Bettiah sub-division there has been good rain, which has much benefited the <i>makai</i> crop. From the south-east abundant rain and good prospects are reported. A good deal more rain is still wanted. Cholera is decreasing.
32	Monghyr, „ 15 „	6.61	Heavy rain alternating with hot weather. 6.06 inches registered at Beguserai and 7.82 inches at Jamui. Crops may be considered for the present safe. Rice crop has been everywhere planted out.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 16 „	8.19	Heavy and continuous rain from 8th to 12th instant. The rain has been general. Every rice field is flooded. The rivers are over their banks, and all store places for water filled. A bumper crop is almost certain now.
34	Purneah, „ 15 „	13.97	Heavy rain during the first part of the week. 14.33 inches registered at Kissengunge. Weather now clear and hot. The heavy rain has been of immense benefit in every way. Much of the transplanted rice will be saved. The winter crop sown broadcast should be very good. It is reported that the heavy floods which caused so much damage in July in Dhurrumpore left a large deposit of silt, which will enable the ryots to sow an unusually large acreage in <i>rubbee</i> .
35	Maldah, „ 15 „	16.22	Copious rain till the morning of the 13th instant. State and prospects of the crops are quite satisfactory. Much fever about Bolahat, and a special native doctor has been sent out with medicines.
36	Sonthal Perghs., „ 16 „	9.12	One great rain cloud passed over the district and kept rainy for about a week, from 7th to 14th instant. 8.89 inches fell at Deoghur, 7.61 inches at Godda, and 14.4 inches at Rajmehal. Now the weather is bright and hot. All prospects are as good as possible. Fields as well as tanks are all full of water. Two more good falls of rain well placed will give a bumper season.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIV.	37 Cuttack, Sept 15 '77	1·85	Weather—seasonable. Rain and sunshine alternating. Heavy rain and very high winds on the coast. The reports of the crops are excellent. <i>Beali</i> is half gathered. <i>Sarkud</i> is in most favorable condition, especially where irrigation is available. Cholera is frequent and persistent in the town. Cattle disease here and there in the district.
	38 Pooree, „ 13 „	1·44	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. Rainfall at Khoordah 2·71 inches. The rain has been general, and weeding and transplanting are going on on low lands. The high lands which were not flooded have begun to suffer from want of sufficient rain. Cattle disease has appeared.
	39 Balasore, „ 14 „	3·73	There has been abundance of rain, and the winter crop promises well. The people are busy weeding it. Cholera has ceased. Cattle plague reported from several places.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh, Sept. 14 '77	3·93	Rain commenced on the 7th and continued with breaks till the 11th. Prospects of the crops have much improved by the rain, which has fallen throughout the district but unequally, 9·17 inches being registered at Pachumba between the 6th and 12th. Millet is being reaped.
41	Lohardugga, „ 15 „	3·87	In the head-quarters sub-division the weather has been seasonable, and the prospects of the crops and public health are good. The sub-divisional officer of Palamow reported on the 11th instant that a week of seasonable weather had come at last during which 10·10 inches of rain had fallen at Daltongunge, and the fall was believed to be very general, as the rivers had been in full flood for four days. The <i>bhadai</i> crop is now secure, and should be a fair average one. The transplanted <i>khurreef</i> had been saved, and the transplanting remaining will now be completed, but the delay will cause the yield to be half the average.
42	Singbhoom, „ 14 „	4·01	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of the crops continue favourable. Highland paddy, which is being reaped, is reported to be very good. The district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 15 „	Not given.	Heavy rain in the early part of the week; weather fair for the last few days. Prospects of the crops are pretty favourable. Towards the centre of the district the blight of <i>khorika</i> will affect the outturn of rice. From the south it is reported that a worm at the root of the crop has appeared. The heavy rain has damaged the <i>biri kalai</i> to some extent.

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PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the undermentioned

DISTRICTS.		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULEBUK MILL— CUMBOO, BAJRA.					
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL.																			
<i>Western Districts.</i>																			
1	Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Bankoora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapore.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Hooghly.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Central Districts.</i>																			
7	Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	24-Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Nudda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Moorshedabad.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Dinapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Rajshahye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Rungpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Pubna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Darjeeling.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Julpigoree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>																			
19	Daoca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Furreedpore.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Returns not received.

A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13-4 to 16-8 seers, barley 32 to 40 seers, best rice 10-8 to 13 seers, common rice 11-8 to 15-12 seers, and gram 13-4 to 18 seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 16-8 seers, barley 20 to 37 seers, best rice 12 to 18 seers, common rice 13 to 20 seers, maize 24 to 39 seers, and gram 14 to 18 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 20 seers, best rice 12 to 14-8 seers, common rice 12-8 to 15-8 seers, and gram 16 to 26 seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 12-12 seers, barley 20 to 22-12 seers, best rice 6-8 to 6-12 seers, common rice 4 to 12 seers, and gram 13-4 to 14-4 seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (at Bagirhat) 8 seers, best rice 8-8 to 12 seers, common rice 11 to 15 seers, and gram (at Jhingergatcha) 18-4 seers.

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THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

GREAT MILLETS— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAOI OR MURWA AND CHRENA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			DISTRICT
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
BENGAL.																		
Western Districts.																		
S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	16	8	26	0	140	0	140	0	Burdwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	35	0	35	0	34	0	15	0	15	0	400	0	Bankoora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	8	10	0	23	0	200	0	200	0	Beerbhoom.
Midnapore.*																		
Hooghly.*																		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	0	16	0	23	0	110	0	110	0	Howrah.
Central Districts.																		
24	0	21	0	24	0	...	...	25	0	26	0	24	0	14	8	18	8	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	4	15	4	21	0	85	0	90	0	24-Pergunnah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	4	17	4	30	8	90	0	90	0	Nudda.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	0	18	8	26	0	120	0	120	0	Jessore.
Moorshedabad.																		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	15	14	19	4	180	0	180	0	Dinapore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	22	8	21	0	240	0	240	0	Rajahahye.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	15	0	19	2	107	0	107	0	Rangpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	15	0	24	12	67	8	67	8	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	18	12	33	0	200	0	200	0	Pubna.
Darjeeling.*																		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6	11	8	16	0	91	6	91	3	Julpigoree.
Eastern District																		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	14	8	22	8	80	0	100	0	Dacca.
Furreedpor.																		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	22	0	100	0	100	0	Backergung.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	8	13	4	20	0	...	...	...	...	Mymensing.

F In Rojgunge the prices are as follow :—Wheat 13 seers, best rice 16 seers, common rice 20 seers, and gram 20 seers.

G In Nattore the prices are :—Wheat 18-12 seers, best rice 9-12 seers, common rice 13-8 seers, and gram 14-4 seers.

H In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 15 to 16 seers, common rice 18 to 20 seers, and gram (at G) 18 seers.

I In Serajgunge the prices are as follow :—Wheat 20 seers, best rice 6-8 seers, common rice 13 seers, and gram 15 seers.

J In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (at Boda) 10 seers, best rice 6 to 12-6 seers, common rice 12-3 to 20-3 seers, at 10 to 18-8 seers.

K In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 9 to 11-15½ seers, common rice 10 to 16 seers, and gram 11-14 to 18 seers.

L In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 9-9 to 10 seers, common rice 11 to 13-8 seers, and gram 12 to 13 seers.

M In the interior the prices are as follow :—Wheat 13 to 16 seers, best rice 9 to 17 seers, common rice 13 to 22-8 seers, and gram 12 to 1

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DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
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<i>n Districts—(Contd.)</i>	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Chittagong*																		
Noakholly*																		
Tipperah	10 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts*																		
Hill Tipperah*																		
BEHAR.																		
Patna	16 8	...	...	22 0	...	...	10 0	...	...	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gya	18 0	10 0	18 8	25 0	28 0	24 8	11 0	11 0	10 8	14 8	16 0	17 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	17 0	16 0	22 0	26 0	28 0	20 0	11 8	12 8	18 0	13 8	14 8	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durbhunga*																		
Mozufferpore	14 0	17 0	20 0	22 8	27 8	30 0	9 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarun	13 8	14 8	21 4	21 0	22 0	30 0	8 0	10 0	10 8	12 8	13 8	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chumpanun*																		
Monghyr	16 8	16 8	23 1	29 4	29 4	31 5	8 4	8 4	13 6	11 10	11 5	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagulpore	13 11	14 13	21 7	30 4	30 5	30 13	10 8	12 0	15 2	12 10	13 14	17 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purneah	15 0	18 0	22 0	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	17 0	20 0	29 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maldah	17 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	13 0	20 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southal Pergunnahs	15 0	16 0	23 0	32 0	40 0	15 0	14 0	16 0	23 0	14 8	16 8	24 0	28 0	30 0	32 0	...	...	...
ORISSA.																		
Cuttack*																		
Pooree*																		
Balasore	12 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	11 0	13 0	21 0	14 0	15 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPORE.																		
Western Frontier Agency.																		
Hazareebagh	17 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	16 8	17 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lohardugga	18 0	19 0	19 0	...	...	...	17 0	16 0	24 0	20 0	24 0	20 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhoom	26 0	26 0	26 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	36 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhoom	15 0	15 0	15 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	18 0	16 0	16 0	31 0	20 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

Wholesale prices in the undermentioned Marts

MARTS.																		
Calcutta	12 8	13 14	...	24 2	...	7 10	8 7	...	8 0	11 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	10 10	...	...	37 10	...	10 0	...	...	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naraingunge	...	...	...	...	...	12 7	...	...	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	17 8	17 8	25 0	23 0	29 0	33 0	10 8	12 8	12 0	14 0	14 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

Returns not received.

In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 21-12 seers, barley 32 to 35 seers, common rice 16 to 16-8 seers, lesser millets (at lowada) 30 seers, and gram 22 to 30 seers.

In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 17-8 seers, barley 22 to 26 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 13 to 13-8 seers, maize (at Samseram) 24 seers, and gram 24 seers.

In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15-8 to 25 seers, barley 23-8 to 40 seers, best rice 10 to 19-8 seers, common rice 11 to 20 seers, lesser millets 21 to 35 seers, maize 17 to 50 seers, and gram 19 to 40 seers.

In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 25 seers, best rice 13-4 to 20 seers, common rice 15 to 21 seers, and gram 20 to 25 seers.

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GREAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHENNA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD			SALT			DISTRICTS	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	10 0	...	...	...	0 0	9 0	8 12	Chittagong.*	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Noakholly.*	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tipperah.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong Hill Tracts.*	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hill Tipperah.*	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	BEHAR.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	27 8	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Patna.	
...	...	33 0	...	...	32 0	40 0	...	30 0	24 8	26 0	32 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gya.	
...	...	29 0	24 0	...	...	23 0	23 0	31 0	18 0	20 0	30 0	140 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 4	Shahabad.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	22 8	26 0	35 0	20 0	21 0	25 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	7 8	7 12	Durbhunga.*	
...	...	...	20 0	24 0	32 0	30 0	...	32 0	20 0	22 0	30 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Mozufferpore.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sarun.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	30 4	23 3	42 0	22 0	18 9	33 8	126 0	147 0	147 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Chumparun.*	
...	...	...	...	...	...	22 11	31 9	37 14	17 11	20 13	29 0	132 8	26 9	157 13	8 13	8 13	8 13	Moughlyr.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0 to 16 0	18 0 to 20 0	...	26 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Bhagulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	40 0	50 0	16 0	20 0	35 0	130 0	160 0	130 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Purneah.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 0	22 4	20 0	19 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Maldah.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Southal Pergals.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ORISSA.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuttack.*	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	19 8	13 0	90 0	110 0	160 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Pooree.*	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Balasore.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	CHOTA NAGPORE.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	South-Western Frontier Agency.	
...	...	...	24 0	26 8	36 0	36 0	...	...	22 0	24 0	16 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Hazareebagh.	
...	...	...	36 0	30 0	50 0	...	...	...	...	22 0	14 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	Lohardugga.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 0	28 0	20 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 0	6 8	5 8	Singbhoom.
...	...	...	64 0	...	64 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Manbhoom.	

for the Fortnight ending 15th September 1877.

MARTS.																		
27 0	...	...	...	...	...	27 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Calcutta.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dacca.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Naraingunge.	
...	...	33 0	...	...	...	28 8	26 0	34 0	20 0	22 8	32 0	150 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna.

B In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 18 seers, best rice 13 to 17 seers, common rice 17 to 20 seers, and gram 14 to 21 seers.

S In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 20 seers, barley 20 to 32 seers, best rice 12 to 19 seers, common rice 14 to 21 seers, and gram 18 to 26 seers.

T In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 20 seers, barley 24 to 30 seers, best rice (at Chuttra) 13 seers, common rice 15-8 to 20 seers, lesser millets 32 to 32 8 seers, Indian-corn 26 to 28 seers, and gram 21 to 30 seers.

U At Daltongunge, the prices on the 13th instant were:—Wheat 27 seers, best rice 14 seers, common rice 18-8 seers. At Lohardugga the prices on the same date were:—Wheat 38 seers, best rice 28 seers, common rice 30 seers.

V In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 15 seers, best rice 13 to 30 seers, common rice 15 to 32 seers, Indian-corn (at Benipore) 40 seers, and gram 13 to 17 seers.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 26th August to 1st Sept. 1877.	Rain from 2nd Sept. to 8th Sept. 1877.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1877.		REMARKS.	
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Up to date.		
NGAL.							
WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1877.			
Burdwan	Burdwan	3.69	2.39	46.40	8th Sept.		
	Cutwa	0.65	1.10	57.15	ditto		
	Culina	Nil	0.61	47.89	ditto		
	Bood-Bood	3.44	0.63	41.35	ditto		
	Raneegunge	9.47	0.07	46.19	ditto		
	Jehanabad	2.98	0.40	67.31	ditto		
Bankoora	Bankoora	3.60	1.63	41.55	ditto		
Beerbhoom	Sooree	2.86	1.33	45.03	ditto		
	Hetampore	2.68	0.86	44.00	ditto		
	Royppore	3.10	1.53	42.72	ditto		
Midnapore	Midnapore	2.23	1.47	41.03	ditto		
	Tumlook	3.35	1.19	40.65	ditto		
	Ghattal	3.39	0.58	56.29	ditto		
	Contai	Dy. Collr.'s Office	1.68	2.74	66.60	ditto	
Hooghly	Hooghly	2.57	Not recd.	56.28	1st Sept.		
	Serampore	1.22	0.32	46.71	8th "		
		1.48	1.04	47.82	ditto		
Howrah	Howrah	3.44	1.47	54.23	ditto		
	Maheshreka	2.68	0.88	48.93	ditto	Not received 8th to 14th July.	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.							
24-Pergunnahs	Saugor Island	3.10	0.50	64.84	ditto		
	Calcutta	3.18	Not recd.	49.74	1st Sept.		
	Alipore	4.23	1.03	55.02	8th "		
	Alipore { Dispensary	4.25	1.12	54.55	ditto		
	Bussorhat	2.15	1.58	51.49	ditto		
	Baraset	2.63	1.45	48.19	ditto		
	Diamond Harbour	2.98	1.48	59.26	ditto		
	Barripore	4.92	1.91	62.52	ditto		
	Sarkhira	3.07	1.08	62.07	ditto		
	Barackpore	1.61	1.20	49.58	ditto		
	Dum-Dum	2.90	1.48	46.44	ditto		
	Kishnaghur	3.08	0.13	65.13	ditto		
	Pongong	2.19	1.05	60.37	ditto		
	Nuddea	Meherpore	0.81	0.93	67.44	ditto	
Choudanga		0.85	1.35	66.93	ditto		
Kooshtea		0.87	1.25	60.19	ditto		
Ranaghat		1.00	1.17	59.78	ditto		
Jessore	Jessore	3.64	1.06	57.02	ditto		
	Narail	2.99	1.82	58.00	ditto		
	Khoolna	4.37	1.97	59.83	ditto		
	Jhenida	1.76	1.68	68.17	ditto		
	Bagirhat	3.75	1.10	68.17	ditto		
	Magoorah	2.38	1.07	72.59	ditto		
	Berhampore	0.44	1.07	52.61	ditto		
	Banupore Haut	0.44	1.96	47.23	ditto		
	Lalbagh	0.71	0.41	56.41	ditto		
	Moorshedabad	Jungpore	0.86	0.90	38.91	ditto	
Rajshahye	Azimkunge	0.36	0.74	48.17	ditto		
	Lalgolla	0.80	0.48	41.10	ditto		
	Kandee	1.58	1.05	50.33	ditto		
	Dinagepore	0.10	3.63	50.73	ditto		
	Raigunge	0.18	1.51	45.15	ditto		
	Maldah	0.77	3.64	48.10	ditto		
	Chanchal	0.45	2.07	43.02	ditto		
	Banleah	1.74	0.50	68.39	ditto		
	Natore	1.91	1.98	65.97	ditto		
	Rungpore	0.58	1.81	65.90	ditto		
Cooch Behar.	Bhabanigunge	0.68	1.82	44.63	ditto		
	Kurigram	2.17	2.15	60.40	ditto		
	Bagdogra	Not recorded.		24.08	2nd June		
	Bogra	0.56	0.67	56.54	8th Sept.		
	Sherpore	0.77	0.54	61.51	ditto		
	Nowkhilla	0.64	0.17	54.76	ditto		
	Panchabibi	0.54	1.29	41.51	ditto		
	Halulya	Nil	Not recd.	46.17	1st Sept.		
	Pubna	Pubna	1.34	2.38	81.12	8th "	
	Serajunge	0.10	0.70	62.09	ditto		
Darjeeling	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office	1.53	6.75	82.13	ditto		
	Darjeeling { Hospital	1.31	7.00	91.71	ditto		
Julpigoree	Julpigoree	0.52	10.53	75.40	ditto		
	Badah	0.39	13.65	76.68	ditto		
	Buza—Civil Surgeon's Office	0.21	11.96	154.61	ditto		
	Titulya	0.64	5.03	73.61	ditto		
Cooch Behar Tributary States.	Cooch Behar	0.04	5.24	75.72	ditto		

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					Inches.	Up to date.		
BENGAL—(Continued.)								
	EASTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.		1877.		
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca... { Telegraph Office...	0.77	1.30	72.35	8th Sept.		
		{ Hospital ...	1.37	1.40	75.52	ditto		
		Moonshcegunge ...	2.20	0.55	107.20	ditto		
	Furzedpore	Mauckgunge ...	1.48	2.27	73.05	ditto		
		Furzedpore ...	1.97	Not recd.	85.95	1st Sept.		
		Goalundo ...	1.12	ditto	73.45	ditto		
	Backergunge	Madampore ...	4.83	ditto	70.54	ditto		
		Burrisal ...	2.40	2.22	77.52	8th Sept.		
		Perozepore ...	4.12	2.00	83.28	ditto		
	Mymensingh	Patoonkhady ...	2.03	1.90	87.23	ditto		
		Whola ...	4.50	1.64	84.46	ditto	From 14th February.	
		Mymensingh ...	2.16	1.40	69.72	ditto		
	CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong	Jamulpore ...	1.23	1.68	67.55	ditto	
			Atia ...	0.51	1.12	71.06	ditto	
			Kishoregunge ...	0.90	1.61	75.80	ditto	
Chittagong		Chittagong { Telegraph Office	1.60	5.70	93.00	ditto		
		{ Jail ...	2.96	8.2	109.05	ditto		
		Cox's Bazar ...	2.09	3.43	130.07	ditto		
Norkholly		Norkholly ...	1.48	2.46	104.45	ditto		
		Fenny ...	0.79	6.06	109.74	ditto		
Tipperah		Comillah ...	0.97	2.16	88.41	ditto		
		Brahmunbariah ...	1.62	0.36	74.51	ditto		
Chittagong Hill Tracts		Rungamatee Hill ...	1.49	3.53	102.86	ditto		
Hill Tipperah		Hill Tipperah ...	1.05	0.4	70.33	ditto		
BEHAR.								
PATNA.		Patna	Patna ...	1.33	0.79	23.09	ditto	
			Behar ...	1.82	1.16	31.53	ditto	
	Burh ...		0.52	2.64	29.35	ditto		
	Dinapore ... { Jail		0.75	0.14	15.72	ditto		
			{ Cantonment	0.57	0.15	17.53	ditto	
	Gya	Gya ...	1.90	1.03	33.38	ditto		
		Nowadah ...	1.72	0.20	39.57	ditto	Not recorded 18th to 24th February.	
		Aurangabad ...	1.43	0.21	25.41	ditto	Do 12th Jan. and 4th to 10th February.	
		Jehanabad ...	1.39	0.73	23.47	ditto		
	Shahabad	Arrah ...	0.86	0.15	21.31	ditto		
		Sasseram ...	1.54	0.10	21.52	ditto	Not received 19th to 25th August.	
		Buxar ...	0.86	Not recd.	16.72	1st Sept.		
		Bhupoonah ...	Not recd.	ditto	20.87	25th Aug		
	Mozufferpore...	Mozufferpore ...	ditto	ditto	18.83	ditto		
		Hajepore ...	ditto	ditto	21.4	ditto		
		Sectanmurhee ...	ditto	ditto	31.37	ditto		
	Durbhunga	Durbhunga ...	0.70	5.70	43.91	8th Sept.		
		Mudhoobunnee ...	0.36	4.35	33.78	ditto		
		Tajpore ...	0.20	0.59	20.49	ditto		
	Sarun	Chupra ...	1.11	1.58	23.42	ditto		
		Sewan ...	1.96	0.09	21.13	ditto		
	Chumpran	Motiharee ...	0.08	0.19	25.45	ditto		
		Pettiah ...	Nil	Nil	32.12	ditto	Not received 19th to 25th August.	
		Segowlie ...	Nil	0.90	34.31	ditto		
	Monghyr	Monghyr ...	0.23	Not recd.	27.91	1st Sept.		
		Begoeserai ...	0.2	ditto	24.19	ditto		
		Jamoees ...	0.90	ditto	23.60	ditto		
	Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore ...	0.79	4.90	38.58	8th Sept.		
		Sapool ...	0.30	4.64	37.83	ditto		
		Muddelipoora ...	0.10	2.80	38.61	ditto		
		Banka ...	1.5	2.0	32.38	ditto		
		Soubursa ...	0.13	2.12	30.27	ditto		
BHAGULPORE.	Purneah	Purneah ...	0.32	1.32	40.41	ditto		
		Kissengunge ...	0.27	4.49	44.05	ditto		
		Arrareah ...	0.62	3.69	44.25	ditto		
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Nya Doomka ...	2.33	1.76	47.29	ditto		
		Rajmehal ...	1.20	1.80	35.02	ditto		
		Deoghur ...	Not recd.	1.22	29.73	ditto	Not received 1st to 7th July and 5th to 11th August, and 19th August to 1st Sept.	
		Godda ...	0.87	0.37	33.06	ditto		
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Godda ...	0.87	0.37	33.06	ditto		
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ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1877.	
ORISSA.	Cuttack	Cuttack... { Telegraph Office	0'80	1'80	31'30	8th Sept.	
		{ Hospital ...	1'31	1'52	33'77	ditto	
		Jajpore ...	2'40	1'90	48'90	ditto	
		Kendraparah ...	3'80	1'20	45'80	ditto	
		Jagatsingapore ...	2'40	1'20	28'05	ditto	
	Pooree	False Point ...	4'00	2'65	73'80	ditto	
		Pooree ...	0'87	1'07	25'51	ditto	
		Khurdah ...	2'48	1'51	30'16	ditto	
	Balasore	Balasore... { Exe. Engr.'s Office	5'00	1'08	57'49	ditto	
		{ Collector's Office	4'18	2'51	60'80	ditto	
		Bhadrack ...	2'02	2'12	51'72	ditto	
		Jellasore ...	3'77	1'43	59'78	ditto	
		Sorah ...	1'75	5'01	51'52	ditto	
		Chandbally ...	4'81	1'73	48'28	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sumbalporo ...	0'79	4'00	63'21	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh... { Jail ...	2'10	0'92	39'69	ditto	
		{ Dispensary ...	1'98	0'69	41'19	ditto	
		Pachamba ...	2'67	2'56	35'50	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Ranchee ...	0'23	1'20	53'86	ditto	
		Palamow ...	2'20	2'10	35'59	ditto	
	Singbhoom	Chyebassa ...	4'68	1'26	62'44	ditto	
	Maubhoom	Purulia ...	5'02	0'78	53'69	ditto	
		Govindpore ...	2'99	Not recd.	36'35	1st Sept.	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet ...	Nil	2'79	100'52	8th Sept.	
		Sibsagar ...	0'51	Not recd.	74'38	1st Sept.	
	Sibsagar	Golaghat ...	0'20	ditto	60'28	ditto	
		Jorhat ...	1'77	ditto	61'29	ditto	
		Deopanie ...	0'35	ditto	67'78	ditto	
		Hattie Pootie ...	0'57	ditto	62'75	ditto	
		Mazengah ...	0'38	ditto	50'10	ditto	
		Nazira ...	0'31	ditto	51'95	ditto	
		Suntock ...	0'75	ditto	62'28	ditto	
		Cherideo ...	0'40	di to	56'12	ditto	
		Akyul ...	3'80	3'50	121'21	8th Sept.	
	RAJPOOTANA	Alwar ...	0'60	0'40	1'00	ditto	
		Jaipur ...	0'63	0'54	7'94	ditto	
		Samthar ...	0'20	Nil	6'45	ditto	

CALCUTTA,
The 15th September 1877.

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Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 9th to 15th September 1877.

STATIONS.	Date	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	HYGROMETER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Direction.	Velocity.			
ALIPORA.	Sept. 9th	10	29.698	29.720	80.8	79.0	92	N	6.8	0.39	P	o, g
		16	29.577	29.599	84.8	81.0	84	N by E	8.8	.....	P	o, g
	10th	10	29.621	29.646	81.7	78.2	86	N N E	11.5	0.09	P, FK	o, g
		16	29.528	29.550	81.5	77.5	83	N E	12.3	.....	P, FK	o, g
	11th	10	29.622	29.644	82.8	78.0	79	N E	11.3	1.90	K, FK	o
		16	29.505	29.527	77.0	75.8	94	N E	12.8	.....	P, FK	o, g, p, r
	12th	10	29.765	29.790	78.2	77.0	94	E by N	0.8	3.08	P, FK	o, g, p
		16	29.684	29.687	85.0	81.5	85	N E by N	6.7	0.13	FK	c
	13th	10	29.824	29.845	85.8	81.0	80	N E by N	3.6	.....	K, FK.	c
		16	29.740	29.761	86.9	81.0	76	W by S	2.8	.....	C	c
SAGOR ISLAND.	14th	10	29.817	29.838	87.0	80.0	72	S by W	8.8	.....	K, CK	c
		16	29.732	29.754	82.1	77.7	81	S E	5.7	.....	P	o, g
	15th	10	29.826	29.847	86.9	80.8	76	S W	3.3	0.15	CS, CK	o
		16	29.720	29.741	89.1	80.0	66	S E	3.5	0.07	CS	c
	Sept. 9th	10	29.698	29.704	85	83	91	S S W	20.1	0.90	P, PC	b, o
		16	29.602	29.608	80	81	80	S S W	23.9	.....	P, PC	b, o
	10th	10	29.639	29.645	85	80	79	S S W	20.3	.....	P	b, o, g, u
		16	29.553	29.558	83	80	87	S W	37.4	0.10	P	b, u, g
	11th	10	29.663	29.669	84	80	83	S S W	27.9	1.10	P	b, m, o
		16	29.578	29.584	85	80	79	S W	28.7	.....	P, FK	b, u
CHITTAGONG.	12th	10	29.759	29.765	84	81	87	S S W	21.3	0.10	P, PC	b, o, u
		16	29.687	29.693	86	82	84	S W	16.4	.....	P, PC	b, o
	13th	10	29.761	29.770	88	83	80	S S W	9.3	.....	P, FK	b, m
		16	29.823	29.829	86	82	84	S S W	10.0	.....	CS	b, m
	14th	10	29.821	29.827	87	83	84	S S W	6.3	.....	KS	b, m
		16	29.730	29.736	88	82	76	S S W	7.0	.....	KS	b, m
	15th	10	29.831	29.837	86	82	84	S S W	9.4	.....	FK	b, v
		16	29.734	29.740	87	78	65	S E	7.1	.....	KS	b, v
	Sept. 9th	10	29.753	29.848	79	78	95	S	10.5	1.10	N	r
		16	29.703	29.795	78	61	43	S	14.9	8.00	.....	o, r
AKYAB.	11th	10	29.671	29.764	77	76	95	S W	15.4	2.50	.....	o, r
		16	29.748	29.839	75	74	95	W S W	13.4	3.00	.....	o, r
	12th	10	29.797	29.889	85	80	79	S	3.7	.....	KC	b, u
		16	29.794	29.885	87	81	78	S	5.0	.....	K	b, u
	13th	10	29.802	29.894	86	81	80	S	5.1	.....	K	b, v
	Sept. 9th	10	29.802	29.914	79	77	91	S W	4.0	8.80	P	g
		16	29.854	29.876	82	80	91	S W	8.2	1.80	P	g
	10th	10	29.829	29.861	81	78	87	S W	9.1	1.40	P	g
		16	29.859	29.901	82	79	87	S	6.0	1.60	K, P	d
	11th	10	29.824	29.946	79	78	95	S W	2.0	2.30	CK, P	r
CUTTACK.		16	29.879	29.901	82	80	91	S E	1.9	0.40	P	.....
	12th	10	29.900	29.922	75	74	95	N W	4.3	.....	P	.....
	Sept. 9th	10	29.814	29.895	82	80	80	S S W	8.7	.....	C, K	c
		16	29.664	29.735	83	78	79	W	7.1	1.70	PC	o, d
	10th	10	29.638	29.719	86	78	68	W S W	6.6	.....	PC, C	c
		16	29.721	29.802	86	78	72	W S W	4.0	.....	PC	o
	11th	10	29.780	29.862	85	78	72	W	3.7	.....	PC, PK, C	b
		16	29.777	29.858	87	78	65	W	2.4	.....	.....	.....
	12th	10	29.775	29.856	88	79	66	S W	3.0	.....	.....	.....
	Sept. 9th	10	29.760	29.801	83	77	75	W S W	1.7	.....	.....	o
VIZAGAPATAM.		16	29.817	29.848	85	78	72	W	1.7	.....	.....	o
	10th	10	29.789	29.821	84	79	79	W by S	1.2	.....	.....	o
		16	29.857	29.889	81	77	83	W	1.6	0.30	.....	.....
	11th	10	29.894	29.915	85	78	72	W	0.4	.....	.....	b
		16	29.891	29.892	86	78	68	W	2.1	.....	C	.....
	12th	10	29.884	29.885	86	79	72	W	2.6	.....	.....	b
	Sept. 8th	10	29.850	29.881	86	75	54	S W by S	14	.....	.....	cloudy
		16	29.739	29.761	91	77	51	S W	12	.....	.....	c
	9th	10	29.808	29.830	88	77	69	S W by S	13	0.01	.....	o
		16	29.774	29.796	86	77	65	S by E	7	.....	.....	o
MADRAS.	10th	10	29.951	29.974	84	77	72	S S W	12	0.12	.....	o
		16	29.827	29.849	86	79	72	S	8	.....	.....	cloudy
	11th	10	29.940	29.963	81	76	78	S by W	5	0.35	.....	o
		16	29.830	29.852	84	75	64	S S E	8	.....	.....	cloudy
	12th	10	29.929	29.951	88	78	68	W by N	8	.....	.....	c
		16	29.860	29.883	84	77	72	S E by E	10	.....	.....	c
	13th	10	29.885	29.907	87	76	68	W S W	7	.....	.....	c
		16	29.875	29.897	86	77	65	S E by E	9	.....	.....	bc
	14th	10	29.964	29.986	87	75	55	W N W	12	.....	.....	c
		16	29.839	29.861	90	78	56	S by W	7	.....	.....	c
COLOMBO.	Sept. 9th	10	29.986	30.097	81	76	72	S	2.5	2.00	C	.....
		16	30.000	30.011	83	79	83	S	2.0	.....	C	.....
	10th	10	29.990	30.031	83	78	79	S	2.6	0.10	C	.....
		16	29.998	30.039	84	78	75	S W	5.8	.....	C	.....
	11th	10	30.018	30.059	83	78	79	S	2.0	0.10	C	.....
		16	30.008	30.049	84	78	75	S W	3.0	.....	C	.....
	15th	10	29.998	30.039	84	77	72	S by W	4.6	.....	C	.....

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 15th September 1877.JOHN ELIOT, M.A.,
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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 9th to 15th September 1877.

Month	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure; barometer at 33° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour ten-ion.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1877.		☉	Inches.	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	Inch.	☉	%			Inch.	
Sept.	9th	111.8	29.652	81.1	85.7	8.9	76.8	79.1	0.969	78.3	91	N by E	220	0.39	Cloudy; <i>lr</i> , <i>d</i> , <i>o</i> & <i>g</i> .
"	10th	128.0	.594	79.9	84.3	5.8	78.5	77.1	.892	75.8	87	Chiefly N N E and N E.	320	0.09	Cloudy; rain at 6-5 A.M. <i>d</i> , <i>o</i> & <i>g</i> .
"	11th	129.2	.603	78.5	84.0	9.7	74.9	77.0	.909	76.4	93	N E	302	4.52	Cloudy; rain & <i>d</i> at intervals throughout the whole day; <i>t</i> , <i>l</i> , <i>o</i> & <i>g</i> .
"	12th	130.6	.720	79.4	85.8	10.9	74.9	77.7	.928	77.0	92	Chiefly E by N and N by E.	136	0.56	Cloudy till noon, <i>o</i> , <i>g</i> & <i>p</i> ; afternoon partially cloudy, night chiefly clear.
"	13th	150.0	.7.7	82.5	89.2	9.1	80.1	79.8	.982	78.7	88	Till 2½ p.m. S W by W through N & W, till midnight W by S.	79	Nil.	Chiefly cloudy.
"	14th	150.1	.787	81.1	89.3	11.1	78.2	78.8	.956	77.9	90	Till noon veered to S S W through S W, till midnight W through S W.	80	0.15	Chiefly clear.
"	15th	160.2	.781	83.2	89.9	13.6	76.3	79.4	.951	77.7	83	Till 8 A.M. S through S W, till 8½ p.m. S E, till midnight S by W.	65	0.07	Chiefly clear; rain at 1.38 p.m.

The mean pressure of the seven days ...

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 20 years ...

The mean temperature of the seven days ...

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 20 years ...

The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days ...

The maximum temperature during the seven days ...

The mean humidity during the seven days ...

The average humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years ...

The total fall of rain from 9th to 15th September ...

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years ...

The total fall from 1st January to 15th September ...

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years ...

The mean pressure, temperature, &c, are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard (Newman's No. 86) at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modification of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, *g* gloomy, *d* drizzling, *p* passing temporary showers, *l* thunder, *l* lightning, *lr* lightning reflection.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA, the 17th September 1877.

Abstracts of the Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of August 1877.

		Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	...	29.588		
The average pressure of 24 years	...	29.598		
The highest pressure during the month	...	29.835	24th	10h.
The lowest pressure during the month	...	29.384	9th	16h.
The range of pressure during the month	...	0.451		

The mean temperature of the month	...	81.5		
The average temperature of 24 years	...	83.1		
The highest temperature during the month	...	90.9	6th	16h.
The lowest temperature during the month	...	73.0	21st	6h.
The range of temperature during the month	...	17.9		
The mean daily range of temperature during the month	...	9.6		
The greatest range of temperature in one day-during the month	...	13.6	21st	

		%.
The mean humidity during the month	...	91
The mean vapour tension during the month	...	0.976
The average humidity of 24 years	...	86
The average vapour tension of 10 years	...	0.999
The mean cloud proportion of the month	...	7.60

		Inches.
The total rainfall of the month	...	16.02
The average fall of 49 years	...	13.98
The greatest fall in 24 hours	...	8.17
		Days.
The number of rainy days in the month	...	24
The average number of rainy days of 24 years	...	25

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The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation of the month	...	144.8
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	...	56.7
The greatest sun temperature	...	159.8
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	...	71.7
The mean temperature of nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	...	77.1
The mean depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air	...	1.4
The greatest depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air	...	3.3

		Miles.
The mean velocity of the wind per day	...	147.0
The greatest velocity of the wind	...	361.0
The number of observations under each of the 8 points N12, NE10, E13, SE8, S19, SW22, W9, NW31, calm 0.		30th

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA, the 12th September 1877.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, —BENGAL.

GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—No. 251.—The 17th September 1877.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water on Rivers Ganges, Bhagiruthee, and Brahmapootra during the month of August 1877.

Date.	RIVER GANGES.										BRAHMAPOOTRA.			
	RIVER BHAGIRUTHEE.													
	Benares.	Buxar.	Dinapore.	Monghyr.	Sahabganje.	Rampore Bauleah.	Goalundo.	Berhampore.	Kishanpore.	Gowhaty.				
Miles.														
	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.
Distance.														
	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.
1st	7.50	176.82	13.40	13.49	115.33	17.16	85.16	15.06	57.66	19.16	59.10	16.63	49.02	14.54
2nd	7.03	176.40	13.30	13.41	115.76	17.41	85.41	15.39	57.39	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
3rd	6.83	176.15	13.50	13.40	115.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
4th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
5th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
6th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
7th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
8th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
9th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
10th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
11th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
12th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
13th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
14th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
15th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
16th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
17th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
18th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
19th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
20th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
21st	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
22nd	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
23rd	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
24th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
25th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
26th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
27th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
28th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
29th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
30th	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11
31st	6.68	175.98	14.00	13.50	116.45	17.40	85.40	15.38	57.38	19.16	59.10	17.20	49.60	14.11

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Reports of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Tirhoot State Railway for the Month of August 1877.

TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing the Fluctuation in the Principal Staples of Traffic for the month of August 1877.

Staples.	Increase.		Decrease.	
	Up. Mds.	Down. Mds.	Up. Mds.	Down. Mds.
Rice ... ..	.....	237	2,344	.....
Pulses	7,057	23	...	.....
Other food-grains	215	76	...	
Oil-seeds		1,595	321	
Salt		...	5,283	
Piece-goods, cotton (European)		...	1,097	

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Reports of Fluctuation of Traffic on the East Indian Railway for the Month of August 1877.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY, TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE, JUMALPORE, THE 10TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

Remarks on Traffic of East Indian Railway for four weeks ending 25th August 1877.

The approximate figures for the period are as follows :—

						Coaching.		Goods.		Total.
						Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
1877	...	...	...	...	...	4,78,300	5,00,874	5,006,708	21,42,007	27,09,541
1876	...	...	...	...	...	4,13,351	4,75,380	2,501,900	10,80,779	15,56,108
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	64,958	91,485	2,444,739	10,61,888	11,53,373
Decrease ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

In merchandise traffic the increase is most remarkable ; the figures are, it will be seen, almost exactly double those of the same period last year.

About one half of this increase is in food-grains and one-fifth in seed, as will be seen by the table enclosed

The noticeable fluctuations are—

Increases.		Decreases.	
Commissariat beer.	Iron.		
Coal.	Salt.	Piece-goods.	
Cotton.	Saltpetre.	For Railway material.	
Ghee.	Seeds.		
Government stores.	Sugar.		
Grain.	Tobacco.		
Gunny.			

Increases.			
Coal—Upward, increase	...	Mds. 1,94,805	Rs. 73,148
Downward, decrease	...	" 44,405	" 6,119
Net increase		" 1,50,400	" 67,029

There is a small decrease in the downward coal traffic but of no importance ; while the increase in the upward coal is more than 100 per cent.

Cotton	Mds. 3,092	Rs. 14,199
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We have been able to help the loose cotton traffic a little more of late, after the difficulty it has been subjected to. Grain Mds. 15,35,778 Rs. 5,51,198

This is a *fivefold* increase over 1876.

Wheat.—Towards the end of the month prices advanced in the North-Western Provinces owing to the continued drought ; this checked export from Calcutta, and the wheat traffic is at a stand for the present.

The very high prices of food-grains in Western and Southern India turns all attention to those markets.

The demand for carriage *via* Jubbulpore is at present unlimited, while we are restricted to one hundred wagons a day for the famine district, the Great Indian Peninsular being unable to deal with more.

The rise of prices in the North-Western Provinces owing to drought has also had some effect, as was shown by the very heavy rush of grain into Agra last week.

Prospects however are better in the North-Western Provinces and Rajpootana in the last few days ; and as it becomes clear to traders that they cannot hope to get carriage into the famine districts by rail for all the grain awaiting despatch, no doubt much of it will flow into its natural channel again.

Meanwhile we are still doing a large traffic into Howrah, and delivering some 3,000 tons of general merchandise there daily.

The traffic in seed is filling up to a great extent the gap made by the temporary lull in the grain traffic.

Gunny	...	...	...	Mds.	42,996	Rs.	44,138
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This kept up all through the month, and the fact that over a quarter of a million of bags were sent up country from Howrah, in the *last week* of August shows what a large quantity of produce it is expected to deal with.

Hides	...	...	...	Mds.	4,501	Rs:	4,402
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The hide traffic has been very steady this year, showing an increase throughout the season, although, like other staples, it has been exposed to some obstructions by the overwhelming pressure of the grain traffic.

Salt	...	...	...	Mds.	1,47,693	Rs.	36,869
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The despatches from Howrah during the month showed an increase of about 17,000 maunds with an increase in earnings of Rs. 10,000, but the bulk of the increase is in the traffic from the R. S. Railway at Agra, where there had been a slight check previously.

Seeds	...	...	...	Mds.	4,06,106	Rs.	2,11,223
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The increase of weight in each of the four weeks under review was—

								<i>In tons.</i>
W. E., 4th August	...	...	...	'	...	...	...	2,790
" 11th "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,490
" 18th "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,780
" 25th "	'	..	...	...	...	...	...	4,920

showing an expansion from week to week, as the decline of the excessive speculation in wheat left room for the seed trade to take its usual place

In eight months of this year we have carried 186,000 tons of seeds as against 144,000 tons in the same period of 1876, and the fact that this has been done in the face of the immense demand for grain, will serve as one indication of the way in which the traffic has been carried on.

Sugar	...	...	Mds.	21,723	Rs.	6,508
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This increase of 50 per cent. over last year's figures has been a steady one for some months.

Tobacco	...	...	...	Mds.	5,837	Rs.	3,307
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This staple also keeps up its increase continuously month after month, and is more and more taking to the rail.

The great bulk of it is carried *upward* from Behar, and being thus in the opposite direction to the general stream of trade, it has always found carriage freely.

Decreases.

The only noticeable decreases are—

Piece-goods	...	...	...	Mds.	9,569	Rs.	10,514
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This showed an increase of 70,000 maunds in the first six months of this year, and now the extra stocks are telling.

For Railway material	...	...	Mds.	7,143	Rs.	8,440
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There were some large despatches of rails to Agra and Lahore in August 1876 for the State Railways, which are not now taking any.

The train mileage for the period has been—

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Earnings per train mile.

										Coaching.		Goods.			Total.				
										Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
1877	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	10	4	14	1	4	7	0	
1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	7	5	2	5	4	1	6	
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	8	3				0	5	6	
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			0		4	4	.....			

Jubbulpore line.

				Coaching.		Goods.		Total.
				Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
1877	...	...	...	22,467	53,075	6,57,799	1,52,262	2,05,337
1876	...	...	...	15,425	39,339	1,30,073	83,839	73,178
Increase	...	...	...	7,042	13,736	5,27,726	1,19,423	3,21,159
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The enormous increase in the goods earnings is mainly due to the through traffic to the famine districts.

The enormous increase in the goods carriage traffic is shown by the fact that 2,783 loaded wagons passed on to the Great Indian Peninsular Railway during the month, or an average of close on 100 daily.

Annexed is a statement of grain and seeds sent to Howrah and sent *via* Jubbulpore during the month, from which it will be seen that the 2,783 wagons above referred to carried 19,230 tons of food-grain (besides other goods) into Western India, while the goods carried to Howrah comprised over 20,000 tons of wheat for export, and a like quantity of rice and other cereals besides, a great part of which would be for despatch to Madras and the Coast Station for famine relief.

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Statement of grain and seeds sent to Howrah and via Jubbulpore during four weeks ending 25th August 1877.

			Wheat.	Pulses.	Other grains.	Seeds.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To Howrah	...	...	5,52,324	21,485	5,08,552	6,44,081	17,56,442
Via Jubbulpore	...	...	1,01,004	292,196	1,29,280	17,000	5,40,380
		Total	6,53,328	3,13,981	6,97,832	6,61,087	23,26,328

MAIN LINE.

Statement showing the Totals and Increases and Decreases of Staples during four weeks ending
25th August 1877.

STAPLES.	WEIGHT.		AMOUNT.		1877.			
	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.	Increases.		Decreases.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Beer, Commissariat	40,673	57,326	65,123	93,662	16,653	28,739	.....	.....
Beer, not Commissariat	3,021	3,897	5,227	5,482	276	255	.....	.....
Beet-nuts	7,930	8,520	9,359	9,507	596	148	.....	.....
Boots and shoes	1,362	1,100	2,150	1,399	.....	.....	262	751
Brass and brassware	8,744	7,870	6,617	6,263	.....	.....	878	354
Bricks	3,044	4,387	1,201	1,527	1,843	326	.....	.....
Coal, up	1,05,620	8,00,434	57,820	1,30,968	1,94,805	73,148	.....	.....
" down	8,76,811	8,32,406	1,20,334	1,14,215	.....	.....	44,405	6,119
Copper	5,531	4,692	8,804	6,985	.....	.....	839	1,819
Cotton	24,772	31,564	20,971	44,170	3,002	14,199	.....	.....
Cotton, twist	6,497	8,054	8,927	9,336	1,157	400	.....	.....
Dyewood	1,576	2,266	1,488	2,914	690	1,426	.....	.....
Empty coops	3,850	4,818	3,031	3,422	959	301	.....	.....
Firewood	8,080	13,044	262	414	4,064	162	.....	.....
Fruits	8,031	8,294	7,282	6,436	.....	.....	.....	846
Glass and glassware	1,820	3,470	3,580	4,470	1,641	890	.....	.....
Ghee and oil	21,728	35,203	32,684	42,142	13,535	9,458	.....	.....
G. B. T. packages	2,152	2,680	4,008	4,009	534	601	.....	.....
Government Commissariat stores	8,150	9,440	6,926	10,159	1,287	3,233	.....	.....
Government Ordnance stores	7,298	10,297	11,890	43,410	8,000	31,520	.....	.....
Rice	1,91,878	4,29,003	40,301	89,512	2,37,185	43,161	.....	.....
Wheat	1,21,136	6,55,787	73,911	5,60,097	5,34,651	3,87,066	.....	.....
Barley	91	21,112	6	4,181	21,021	4,175	.....	.....
Oats	1,303	11,188	141	3,004	9,885	2,803	.....	.....
Pulses of all kinds	40,438	5,98,327	12,034	1,67,903	5,57,869	1,55,869	.....	.....
Other cereals	38,029	2,13,170	7,092	66,276	1,75,147	58,184	.....	.....
Gunny	18,765	61,781	12,276	56,414	42,096	44,138	.....	.....
Hemp and jute	409	690	240	262	227	23	.....	.....
Hides and horns	35,270	39,771	16,358	20,790	4,501	4,402	.....	.....
Indigo	2,402	3,791	676	2,034	989	1,358	.....	.....
Iron	35,519	62,177	38,238	63,889	27,658	25,651	.....	.....
Jaggree	19,255	22,222	2,952	3,995	2,907	1,043	.....	.....
Lac	14,360	18,133	9,772	10,296	3,744	524	.....	.....
Minerals	17,974	20,165	2,302	2,705	3,087	493	.....	.....
Mowah flower	3,421	7,328	542	1,255	3,907	713	.....	.....
Oil cake	6,302	4,140	2,402	1,505	.....	.....	2,222	867
Oilman's stores	1,128	1,128	1,802	1,802	.....	.....	.....	.....
Opium	250	987	151	827	737	676	.....	.....
Paper	4,781	3,603	5,076	5,072	.....	.....	1,118	4
Piece-goods	62,609	53,100	79,840	69,326	.....	9,500	10,514	.....
Railway materials, construction account	3,813	3,978	512	472	165	.....	.....	40
foreign	56,688	49,545	70,356	61,916	.....	7,143	8,440	.....
Roots	9,053	9,231	5,048	5,230	178	182	.....	.....
Salt	1,00,538	3,34,216	52,650	89,519	1,47,643	36,809	.....	.....
Saltpetre	23,599	34,505	10,529	22,960	14,906	12,431	.....	.....
Seeds	2,66,466	6,72,571	1,17,661	3,28,784	4,06,203	2,11,223	.....	.....
Silk	2,064	1,976	2,403	2,387	.....	.....	88	16
Spelter	2,823	2,823	4,401	4,403	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spices	3,710	4,840	3,638	4,123	1,139	485	.....	.....
Stones	70,907	1,11,971	9,410	13,579	41,004	4,160	.....	.....
Sugar	45,830	67,553	14,367	20,875	21,723	6,508	.....	.....
Tea	9,092	11,674	9,313	12,403	2,582	3,180	.....	.....
Timber	14,663	13,361	4,624	4,987	.....	363	1,302	.....
Tobacco	14,162	19,990	5,320	8,627	5,837	3,307	.....	.....
Turmeric	1,953	2,192	1,087	1,113	239	26	.....	.....
Wines	4,421	5,577	10,020	10,911	1,153	892	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	68,485	97,327	66,238	87,795	28,842	21,557	.....	.....
Total	25,55,027	50,36,203	10,87,054	21,53,089	25,40,002	10,96,405	67,820	29,770

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, SEPTEMBER 12, 1877.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th September 1877, on 1279½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES RUN.				
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.			Weight carried.	Receipts.				Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.		
		Rs.	A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds.	s.	Rs.	A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs.	A. P.			
for the week	119,040	1,50,617	0 3	13,806 11 2	12,92,533	0	4,02,643	6 2	36,908 19 7	5,53,260	6 6	44,298	68,538½	182,831½
of railway			117 11 1	10 15 9				814 10 0	28 16 10		432 5 1			
9 weeks of half-year	1,128,476½	12,91,916	9 9	118,425 18 10	1,15,78,987	10	50,18,189	6 3	460,000 13 10	63,10,108	0 0	398,201½	1,008,762½	1,406,964½
Total for 10 weeks	1,247,516½	14,42,533	10 0	132,232 5 0	1,28,71,520	10	54,20,852	12 6	494,909 13 5	68,63,306	6 6	442,490½	1,094,286½	1,536,786½
COMPARISON.														
corresponding week of year	116,023	1,36,624	6 7	12,523 18 1	7,30,486	30	3,25,903	5 1	29,874 9 5	4,63,527	11 8	42,701	60,118	102,819
of railway corresponding of previous year	.....		106 12 2	9 15 9	.....		254 10 7		23 6 10		301 6 9	.....	.....	.....
corresponding date of year	1,105,880	12,84,978	13 1	117,789 14 6	74,95,383	0	33,40,129	2 0	306,178 10 1	46,25,107	15 1	432,491	931,874	1,064,365

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th September 1877 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
for the week	5,280½	11,158 6 0	1,022 17 0	2,85,242 30	53,825 5 0	4,933 19 9	64,983 11 0	4,651	14,070½	18,721½
of railway	49 13 11	4 11 5	4 11 5	240 9 0	22 1 0	290 6 11	290 6 11			
9 weeks of half-year	50,762½	1,15,520 13 3	10,589 8 2	20,00,622 0	4,55,181 15 0	41,725 0 3	5,70,702 12 3	40,817½	139,635½	180,452½
Total for 10 weeks	56,043	1,26,679 3 3	11,612 5 2	22,25,864 30	5,09,007 4 0	46,659 0 0	6,35,686 7 3	45,494½	153,705½	199,174
COMPARISON.										
responding week of year	4,507	11,955 3 6	1,095 17 11	39,336 30	11,020 8 0	1,010 4 3	22,075 11 6	4,456	2,532	6,988
of railway, corresponding										
of previous year	.....	53 6 11	4 17 11	.....	59 4 0	4 10 4	102 10 11	.....	.....	.....
responding date of year	41,470½	1,66,661 11 3	9,776 8 2	375,479 0	1,02,469 8 0	9,393 0 9	2,00,121 3 3	44,205	25,598	69,803

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th September 1877, on 27½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Total Receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
for the week	1,802	887 0 0	83 14 0	4,128 0	333 0 0	33 6 0	117 0 0
of railway	68	30 8 0	3 1 0	151 0	12 0 0	1 4 0	4 5 0
9 weeks of half-year	18,612	8,492 0 0	849 4 0	70,579 0	5,199 0 0	519 18 0	1,369 2 0
Total for 10 weeks	20,474	9,320 0 0	932 18 0	74,707 0	5,532 0 0	553 4 0	1,486 2 0
COMPARISON.							
responding week of previous year	1,754	853 2 8	85 6 4	7,540 23	648 10 9	64 17 4	150 3 8
of railway, corresponding week of							
year	64	31 4 11	3 2 7	276 29	23 12 10	2 7 7	5 10 2
responding date of previous year	18,163	8,758 4 7	875 16 7	32,408 11	3,354 8 0	335 9 0	1,211 5 7

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

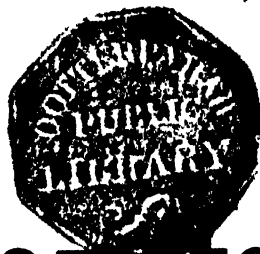
Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th September 1877, on 28 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
for the week	10,403	1,339 0 0	138 18 0	14,947 0	401 0 0	46 2 0	180 0 0
of railway	372	43 0 0	4 16 0	534 0	16 0 0	1 12 0	6 8 0
9 weeks of half-year	78,427	11,060 0 0	1,106 0 0	1,16,447 0	3,760 0 0	376 0 0	1,481 0 0
Total for 10 weeks	89,232	12,397 0 0	1,239 18 0	1,31,394 0	4,211 0 0	421 2 0	1,661 0 0
COMPARISON.							
responding week of previous year	8,960	1,133 12 6	113 7 7	13,133 29	395 14 0	39 11 9	152 19 4
of railway, corresponding week of year	320	40 7 10	4 1 0	46 36	14 2 0	1 8 3	5 9 3
responding date of previous year	76,884	10,474 0 3	1,047 7 11	1,18,745 24	3,748 5 0	374 16 5	1,423 4 4

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st September 1877, on 158½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
for the week	31,343½	20,306 2 6	1,861 8 5	45,990 36	1,02,497 4 4	9,395 11 8	11,256 19 8
of railway	108	124 5 1	11 15 3	2,173 29	647 11 1	59 7 5	71 2 8
9 weeks of half-year	284,204½	1,70,439 4 0	15,623 11 11	22,87,320 37	5,41,906 4 2	49,674 14 8	65,398 6 7
Total for 10 weeks	315,638	1,90,746 6 6	17,484 19 11	23,31,811 33	6,44,403 8 0	59,070 6 4	76,555 6 3
COMPARISON.							
responding week of previous year	26,983	17,389 11 5	1,594 19 6	2,96,201 15	92,032 6 10	8,436 6 2	10,031 5 8
of railway, corresponding week of year	171	109 15 8	10 1 7	1,871 29	581 9 0	53 6 2	63 7 9
responding date of previous year	285,946	1,65,510 9 6	15,174 11 3	18,22,116 11	4,65,237 10 6	48,646 15 7	67,921 6 10



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 4875A.

GENERAL.—*The 4th September 1877.*—Mr. C. H. Swinden, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajmehal, is appointed to act as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, and is posted to Pakour, in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

The 15th September 1877.—Baboo Kali Sunker Sen, Special Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is allowed leave for forty-two days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st October 1877.

Mr. C. F. Manson, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mudhoobunnee, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. F. St. C. Grimwood, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Shahabad, is appointed to have charge of the Mudhoobunnee division of the Durbhunga district during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. F. Manson, or until further orders.

The 16th September 1877.—Baboo Gobind Mohun Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sarun, is allowed leave for two months and seven days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

The 18th September 1877.—Mr. F. H. Barrow, Sub-Divisional Officer of Soopool, Bhagulpore, is allowed leave for two months and ten days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. Charles James O'Donnell, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Second Grade, is appointed to act until further orders in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

Mr. G. A. Grierson, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, who was, under orders of the 8th ultimo, transferred to the Bhagulpore Division, is posted to Begoo Serai, in Monghyr.

Moulvi Abdool Hye, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Begoo Serai division of the district of Monghyr, is transferred to Soopool, in Bhagulpore.

The 19th September 1877.—Baboo Annada Prosad Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector, Jhenida, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Pran Krishna Dass is appointed to act as a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade at Jhenida, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Annada Prosad Sen, or until further orders.

The 20th September 1877.—The leave granted to Baboo Rakhal Das Haldar, First Special Commissioner, Chota Nagpore Tenures' Act, under the orders of the 1st ultimo, will have effect from the 9th, instead of from the 3rd, instant, as previously notified.

The Collector of Rajshahye is appointed, under Section 2, Act XXI of 1856, to be Superintendent of Ganja Revenue in those border villages of Bogra and Dinagepore in which the cultivation of ganja is carried on.

The orders of the 18th instant, transferring Moulvi Abdool Hye, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector from Begoo Serai to Soopool, are cancelled.

Mr. G. A. Grierson, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bhagulpore Division, is posted to Soopool, in the district of Bhagulpore.

This cancels the orders of the 18th instant, posting Mr. Grierson to Begoo Serai.

Mr. F. W. Badcock, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is allowed furlough for two years, under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 8th December next, together with subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days, under Section 24 of the Code.

The 22nd September 1877.—Mr. Geo. Baptiste, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870 in the district of Durbhunga.

The 25th September 1877.—Mr. C. R. Marriott, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Seetamurhee division of the Mozufferpore district, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.

This cancels the orders of the 4th instant, vesting Mr. C. R. Marindin with those powers.

POLICE.—*The 19th September 1877.*—Mr. G. B. Havelock, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dinagepore, is transferred temporarily to Darjeeling.

REGISTRATION.—*The 25th September 1877.*—Baboo Pran Kristo Chatterjee is appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of Rungpore during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Abinash Chunder Mitter, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.—*The 20th September 1877.*—Baboo Srikrishna Chatterjee, Head Master, Gya Zillah School, is appointed to be Head Master of the Bhagulpore Zillah School, *vice* Baboo Bani Madhub Dey, transferred.

The 25th September 1877.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District School Committee of Howrah:—

The Commissioner, Burdwan Division, *Chairman*.

„ Magistrate of Howrah, *Vice-Chairman*.

„ Inspector of Schools, Western Circle.

Baboo Bacharam Chatterjee.

„ Jogendra Nath Mullick.

„ Joykissen Mookerjee.

Moulvi Abdool Kazi Ganni.

Kumar Bejoy Kissen Roy.

Baboo Hem Chunder Ghose.

Mr. J. H. Reily.

Baboo Harihur Mookerjee.

„ - Obhoy Churn Ghose.

„ Madhub Chunder Tarkasidhanta.

„ Peary Mohun Mookerjee.

„ Raj Kissen Mookerjee.

„ Bejoy Kissen Mookerjee.

Mr. W. Stalkartt.

Baboo Krishna Komul Bhattacharjee.

Mr. R. N. Burgess.

Baboo Kedar Nath Bhattacharjee.

„ Bani Madhub Dey, Secretary to the Committee.

MEDICAL.—*The 15th September 1877.*—Assistant Surgeon Ruttu Kanta Ghose, attached to the Jessore Charitable Dispensary, was in medical charge of the Civil Station of Jessore from the afternoon of the 3rd July to the forenoon of the 14th August 1877, in addition to his own duties.

The 16th September 1877.—Surgeon R. Cobb, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Burdwan, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Backergunge during the absence, on duty, of Surgeon L. Cameron, or until further orders.

The services of Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Abdoor Ruzzack, a supernumerary at the Presidency, are placed at the disposal of the Governors of the Mayo Native Hospital, with effect from the date on which he reported himself to the Superintendent of that institution.

Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Jadub Krishna Sircar is appointed temporarily to do duty in the Campbell Hospital at Sealdah as a supernumerary Assistant Surgeon.

The services of the following supernumerary Second Grade Assistant Surgeons are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department :—

Assistant Surgeon Nundo Coomar Mitter.

Assistant Surgeon Mohomed Sudrool Huq.

OPIMUM.—*The 16th March 1877.*—Surgeon H. Whitwell is appointed to act as Principal Assistant to the Opium Agent of Benares during the absence, on leave, of Surgeon-Major T. W. Sheppard, or until further orders.

JAILS.—*The 18th September 1877.*—Mr. A. D. Larymore, Officiating Superintendent of the Midnapore Central Jail, is confirmed in that appointment.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 14th September 1877.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Municipality of Lalgunge, in Mozufferpore :—

Baboo Jaggernath Pershad.

„ Shew Shunker Sahoo.

Baboo Nanhoo Lal Pandey.

„ Rampershad.

ROAD CESS.—*The 25th September 1877.*—Baboo Mohendro Nath Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahye, is appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the Road Cess Committee of Rajshahye, *vice* Mr. H. J. H. Fasson, transferred.

Mr. H. G. French, Manager of Wards Estate, Dinapore, is appointed to be a member of the Road Cess Committee of Dinapore, *vice* Roy Narain Chunder Chowdharee, Bahadoor, deceased.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Kendrapara, in Cuttack :—

Baboo Gour Mohun Chatterjee, Manager, Kujung Estate.

„ Ram Govind Jagdeb, Zemindar.

„ Ram Krishna Patnaik, ditto.

„ Hari Panda ditto.

Moonshi Muzaffer Hossein, Zemindar's Naib.

„ Mahaunt Padma Churn Das, Lakhirajdar.

Baboo Damudur Putnaik, Zemindar's Tehsildar.

„ Ram Jena, Zemindar's Tehsildar and Cultivator.

The following Notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

The 30th August 1877.—The unexpired portion of the privilege leave of absence for two months, in excess of the Dusserah vacation, granted to Baboo Ram Kumar Pal Chaudhuri, Moonsif of Nabiganj, by the orders of the High Court of Calcutta, No. 1720, dated 29th July 1875, is hereby cancelled.

The 13th September 1877.—Subject to the sanction of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, the Chief Commissioner has been pleased to make the following officiating appointment in the ranks of Extra Assistant Commissioners :—

Moonshi Azizar Rahman, Sub-Deputy Collector, whose services have been temporarily placed at the disposal of this Administration by the Government of Bengal, to officiate as Extra Assistant Commissioner, Fifth Grade, *vice* Mr. G. J. Pogose, on leave.

Moonshi Azizar Rahman, Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Darrang.

Privilege leave of absence for fifteen days, under Section 29, Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Mr. G. J. Cawley, Fifth Grade District Superintendent of Police, Garo Hills, in extension of the privilege leave granted to him in orders dated the 24th July 1877.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th September 1877.—In continuation of the Notification dated the 26th June last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, Mr. J. H. Warender-Clark, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Gya, is declared to have passed in Law and Bengali by the Lower Standard at the half-yearly examination held in May 1877.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF CHUMPARUN.

The 22nd September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Chumparun have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year beginning with the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act, and on the net profits of immovable property under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part			

thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF LOHARDUGGA.

The 24th September 1877—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the Lohardugga district have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning with the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being three-fourths of the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Four and a half pie, or a pice and a half, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act, and on the net profits of mines, &c., under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	0	12 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	2	4 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	3	6 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 2-4-0 for every Rs. 1,000 or part			

thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of 12 annas.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MONGHYR.

The 24th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Monghyr have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year beginning with the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
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"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part			

thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th September 1877.—Under Section 4 of the Provincial Public Works Act, 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cess leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the districts of Chittagong and Darjeeling from the 1st October 1877, and that the rate at which the cess shall be leviable for the year following the said 1st October shall be one-half of an anna in the rupee of the annual value of the lands in the said districts

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 22nd September 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 1.

BAY OF BENGAL, EAST COAST.

CHITTAGONG.

Intended alterations in the beacons at entrance to the Chittagong or Kurnafoolee River.

THE following information regarding the shifting of the Norman's Point lights is published for the guidance of masters of vessels and other seafaring people frequenting the port of Chittagong.

The two beacon lights situated on the southern shore and entrance to the Kurnafoolee river, latitude $22^{\circ} 12' 0''$ north; longitude $91^{\circ} 51' 30''$ east, are to be removed shortly to a new site "2,417 yards" due south of their present position. The beacons, when in the position selected for their removal, will be 40 yards apart; the inner or eastern light will be exhibited from a tripod structure, and the outer or western light from a mast, and both structures will be painted white. The inner light will be placed about 10 feet higher than the outer or western one, and both will be visible seven miles in clear weather over an arc of 160° , ranging from north-west by north to south by east, when seen from seaward. The beacons will intersect at south-east by east- $\frac{1}{2}$ -east, and the lights will appear one above the other at that bearing. During southerly winds, sailing vessels coming from south-west or southward and westward (especially those that are some distance in the offing) should not come to the northward of the lights; but with the western or outer light bearing east- $\frac{1}{4}$ -north should run in and anchor in five fathoms or $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles west- $\frac{1}{4}$ -south of the outer light, and there anchor and wait for daylight. The beacons intersect at south-east by east- $\frac{1}{4}$ -east, and the Hill flagstaff (latitude $22^{\circ} 14' 06''$ north, longitude $91^{\circ} 52' 56''$ east), bearing north-east, will place a vessel about half a mile to the westward of the bar buoys, where the bar and river buoys will be seen distinctly, and the services of a local pilot will always be obtainable. Vessels should not attempt to cross the bar without a pilot, as the channel is long, narrow, and somewhat intricate.

Temporary lights will be shown from the present position of the Norman's Point beacons from the 20th September to the 19th October 1877, after which date the lights will be exhibited from the new site.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th September 1877.—It is notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to add the following rule to the introductory rules for the examination of, and grant of certificates of competency to, masters, mates, and engineers of foreign-going vessels, published on page 1240 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 12th September 1877:—

Additional Rule.

XV. All candidates for examination for masters' or mates' certificates shall pass a test examination as to their ability to distinguish the following colors, which enter largely into the combinations of signals by day or night used at sea, namely, black, white, red, green, yellow, and blue.

The examiners will be furnished with cards and glasses of these several colors, and before proceeding to the regular examination of the candidate, they must satisfy themselves that he is able to distinguish correctly each of the colors referred to. In the event of his failing to do so in even one of these colors, the examiner must decline to proceed to the regular examination, and must forward to Government a special report of the case.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 18th September 1877.—The following Regulations for the Examination of Candidates for the Civil Service of India to be held in April 1878 are published for general information:—

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION OF EASTER, 1878.

N.B.—The Regulations are applicable to this Examination only.

1. On April 9th, 1878, and following days an Examination of Candidates will be held in London. At this examination not fewer than Candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified. Of these, will be selected for the Presidency of Bengal [] for the Upper Provinces, and for the Lower Provinces,] for that of Madras, and for that of Bombay.*—Notice will hereafter be given of the days and place of examination

2. Any person desirous of competing at this examination must produce to the Civil Service Commissioners before the 1st of February 1878 evidence showing—

- (a) that he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty;
- (b) that his age on the 1st March 1878 will be above seventeen years and under twenty-one years. [*N.B.*—In the case of Natives of India this must be certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which the Candidate may have resided];
- (c) that he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India;†
- (d) that he is of good moral character.

He must also pay such fee as the Secretary of State for India may prescribe.‡

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the Candidate will, upon payment of the prescribed fee, be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries in the case of any Candidate should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

4. The examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
English Composition	500
History of England—including that of the Laws and Constitution	500
English Language and Literature	500
Language, Literature, and History of Greece	750
" " " Rome	750
" " " France	375
" " " Germany	375
" " " Italy	375
Mathematics (pure and mixed)	1,250
Natural Science: that is (1) Chemistry, including Heat; (2) Electricity and Magnetism; (3) Geology and Mineralogy; (4) Zoology; (5) Botany	1,000
*** The total (1,000) marks may be obtained by adequate proficiency in any two or more of the five branches of science included under this head.	
Moral Sciences: that is, Logic, Mental and Moral Philosophy	500
Sanskrit Language and Literature	500
Arabic Language and Literature	500

Candidates are at liberty to name before February 1, 1878, any or all of these branches of knowledge. No subjects are *obligatory*.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. No Candidate will be allowed any marks in respect of any subject of examination, unless he shall be considered to possess a *competent knowledge* of that subject. §

7. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *vide voce* examination, as may be deemed necessary.

* The number of appointments to be made, and the number in each Presidency, &c., will be announced hereafter. It will probably be about half the usual number.

† Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st January 1878.

‡ The fee for this examination will be £5, payable by means of a special stamp according to instructions which will be communicated to candidates.

§ "Nothing can be further from our wish than to hold out premiums for knowledge of wide surface and of small depth. We are of opinion that a Candidate ought to be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere matterer."—Report of Committee of 1854. A deduction of marks will be made under each subject, including Mathematics.

8. The marks obtained by each Candidate in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined will be added up, and the names of the Candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining Candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such Candidates shall be deemed to be selected Candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected Candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the Candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected Candidate. A selected Candidate declining to accept the appointment which may be offered to him will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected Candidates before proceeding to India will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects :—*

	Marks.
1. Oriental Languages—	
Sanskrit	500
Vernacular† Languages of India (each)	400
2. The History and Geography of India	350
3. Law	1,250
4. Political Economy	350

In these examinations, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one examination. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *viva voce* examination, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination," at which it will be decided whether a selected Candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India.

10. Any Candidate who at any of the periodical examinations shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected Candidates.

11. The selected Candidates who at the final examination shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of age, health, and character, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

12. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as Candidates are to be addressed to the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London, S. W., from whom the proper form for the purpose may be obtained.

June 1877.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements :—

(1.) *Selected Candidates will be permitted to choose,‡ according to the order in which they stand in the list, resulting from the open competition, as long as a choice remains, the Presidency (and in Bengal the Division of the Presidency) to which they shall be appointed, but this choice will be subject to a different arrangement, should the Secretary of State, or Government of India deem it necessary.*

(2.) *No Candidate will be permitted to proceed to India before he shall have passed the final examination, and received a certificate of qualification from the Civil Service Commissioners, or after he shall have attained the age of twenty-four years.*

(3.) *The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected Candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the final examination.*

(4.) *It is the intention of the Secretary of State to allow the sum of £50 after each of the three first half years of probation, and £150 after the last half year, to each selected Candidate who shall have passed the required examinations to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected Candidates.*

(5.) *All selected Candidates will be required, after having passed the second periodical examination, to attend at the India Office for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. For a Candidate under age a surety will be required.*

(6.) *After passing the final examination, each Candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants. The stamps payable on these documents amount to £1.*

(7.) *Candidates rejected at the final examination of 1880 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.*

* Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

† Including, besides the language prescribed for the several Presidencies, such other languages as may, with the approval of the Commissioners, be taken up as subjects of examination.

‡ This choice must be exercised immediately after the result of the open competition is announced, on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

FORM OF APPLICATION TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES.

** * This Form must be sent so as to be received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission before the 1st of February 1878.*

Date _____

SIR,

I BEG to inform you that I desire to be a Candidate at the forthcoming Examination for the Civil Service of India.

As required by the Regulations, I transmit herewith—

(1) If a General Register Office certificate cannot be obtained, the instructions printed on the other side will show what evidence should be supplied. If evidence is already in the hands of the Commissioners, strike out "A certificate of my birth," and insert "Evidence is already in the possession of the Commissioners."

- (1) a certificate of my birth, showing that I was born on the _____ day of _____ 18____, and that therefore my age on March 1, 1878, will be above 17 years (complete) and under 21 years;

(2) The terms indicated by the marks of quotation must appear in the certificate, which must be given after personal examination, and bear date not earlier than 1st January 1878.

- (2) a certificate signed by

of my having "no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me for the Civil Service of India;"

(3) Two testimonials must be sent, bearing date not earlier than 1st January 1878. One of them should be given by an intimate acquaintance (not a relative) of not less than three or four years' standing; the other, if the candidate has recently left school, should be given by his late school-master, or, if he has had employment of any kind, by his late employer. If the candidate has been at any University, he should send a certificate of good conduct from his college tutor.

- (3) proof of my moral character, viz.—

1—A testimonial from _____

2—A testimonial from _____

(4) If mathematics be named, state whether pure or mixed, or both are intended; if natural science be mentioned, state which branches.

- (4) a statement of the branches of knowledge in which I desire to be examined, viz.—

I have also to state, with reference to Section 2, Clause (a) of the Regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Name in full _____

Address _____

To the Secretary,

Civil Service Commission.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I.—EVERY Candidate born in England or Wales should produce a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. The certificate may be obtained at Somerset House, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

II.—A Candidate who is a native of India must have his age certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

III.—Every other Candidate *not producing the certificate* mentioned in Clause I must prove his age by Statutory Declaration, and should also, if possible, produce a record of Birth or Baptism from some official register; under which term may be included the Parochial Registers of Baptisms, the non-Parochial Registers of Baptisms and Births deposited at Somerset House under Acts of Parliament, the Register kept at the India Office of persons born in India, &c., &c. This Regulation applies—

1. To all Candidates not born in England or Wales.
2. To Candidates who, though born in England or Wales, cannot produce the Registrar-General's certificate.

The Civil Service Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of deciding in each case upon the sufficiency of the evidence produced, but they subjoin the following general rules for the guidance of Candidates:—

- (a) The Declaration should specify precisely the date and place of birth, and should, if possible, be made by the father or mother of the Candidate. If made by any other person, it should state the circumstances which enable the Declarant to speak to the fact. If an entry in a Bible or other family record be referred to, the Bible or other record must be produced at the time of making the Declaration, and must be mentioned in the Declaration as having been so produced.
- (b) If the Candidate was born in England or Wales, the Declaration must contain a statement that, after due inquiry, no entry has been found in the books of the Registrar-General; or a separate Declaration must be made to that effect.
- (c) If no extract from any register is produced, the Declaration must contain a statement that, after due inquiry, no such record is believed to exist; or a separate Declaration must be made to that effect.
- (d) Statutory Declarations must be exactly in the form prescribed by the Act of 5 and 6, William IV., c. 62. A printed form, if required, will be supplied on application to the Civil Service Commissioners.

N.B.—Clergymen, as such, are not qualified to take Declarations.

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF HOOGHLY.

The 15th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.O.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Hooghly have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for

the ensuing cess year beginning with the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF SARUN.

The 15th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Sarun have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year commencing from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF 24-PERGUNNAHS.

The 15th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of 24-Pergunnahs have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year commencing from 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BURDWAN.

The 18th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the Burdwan district have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being three-fourths of the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Four and a half pie, or a pice and a half, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Parts II and III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	0	12 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	2	4 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	3	6 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 2-4-0 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of 12 annas.

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[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BOGRA.

The 18th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Bogra have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Parts II and III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF GYA.

The 18th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act) that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Gya have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1877 at half the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Three pie, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II and on every rupee of the annual net profit of properties under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Cess Year.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	0	8 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	1	8 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	2	4 0
"	2,000 and upwards Re. 1-8 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of eight annas.

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[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th September 1877.—Under the provisions of Section 83, Act V (B.C.) of 1870 (an Act to appoint Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta), the following Bye-laws for landing and delivery of goods at the jetties, as proposed by the Commissioners, are published for general information, in supersession of the Notification dated the 20th February 1872, which was published at page 551 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st February 1872 and in the two subsequent issues:—

Bye-laws to be observed at the Port Commissioners' Jetties.

THE allotment of jetties shall be entirely at the discretion of the Commissioners, but as a general rule vessels shall be accommodated in the order of their arrival off the jetties. Vessels discharging or loading at the jetties shall move from one jetty to another when ordered.

2. The master of every vessel lying alongside any of the Commissioners' jetties shall provide at least one way gangplank not less than two feet six inches wide, and of sufficient length, thickness, and strength to form a convenient communication between the jetty and the gangway of the vessel, and such gangway plank shall be properly and securely placed between the gangway of the vessel and the jetty during the whole time the vessel remains alongside the jetty.

3. Masters of vessels about to discharge at the jetties shall not break bulk until a copy of the manifest or the masters' copies of the bills of lading have been deposited in the Jetty Office. The copies of the bills of lading, if deposited, shall be returned after discharge of the inward cargo.

4. Ships lying at the jetties shall not discharge cargo into boats, if such cargo is to be subsequently landed on the Calcutta bank of the river between Chitpore Canal and Tolly's Nullah.

5. Packages of cargo shall be slung in the hatchway, and under no circumstances whatever shall the cranes be employed in breaking out cargo or removing it from under the combings.

6. Single packages over three tons shall not be hoisted until the correct weight shall have been ascertained, and when packages weighing more than three tons are being hoisted, the Superintendent of the cranes shall invariably be present.

7. Masters of vessels shall furnish special notice to the shed officers before landing packages containing articles liable to ignition or explosion, or which are otherwise dangerous.

8. Packages shall not be opened for appraisalment except in the presence of the consignee or his representative, and under an application to the shed officer from the appraiser endorsed on the bill of entry.

9. No person shall remove from the wharf any goods other than those covered by the Customs bill of entry and the jetty challan. In the event of any person removing goods not covered by such documents, the Commissioners may detain any goods of such person until all questions connected with the erroneous removal shall have been adjusted, and all moneys due to the Commissioners paid.

10. Smoking and the use of any unprotected fire or light in any office, shed, or warehouse within the jetty enclosure is strictly prohibited.

11. Excepting persons passing to and from ships lying at the jetties, no person shall be allowed inside the jetty enclosure after twilight.

12. No person, unless duly permitted by the Commissioners, shall take inside the jetty premises carpenters' tools or instruments used for opening cases, and no cooper shall be allowed to work in the sheds without license from the Commissioners.

13. Any person committing an infringement of any of the foregoing bye-laws shall be liable for the first offence to a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, and for continuance of that offence, after notice shall have been given him by the Commissioners of his having committed the offence, to a further fine of Rs. 50 per day.

14. Goods landed at the jetties shall only be delivered on production of the bills of lading accompanied by a delivery order from the master or agent of the vessel, and no delivery orders unsupported by the bills of lading will be accepted.

15. When discharging iron, drainage pipes, or other goods, which, from their description or want of proper distinguishing marks, there will be difficulty in delivering correctly to consignees, the master of the vessel shall separate before landing, or in course of landing, the various marks and consignments, failing which the Commissioners will refuse to receive the goods.

16. When iron, drainage pipes, or other goods, from their want of description or want of proper distinguishing marks, or from any other cause, are landed in a mixed condition, the

master or agent of the vessel will be allowed two clear days to sort and make over the goods to the Commissioners and, until the goods have been made over and the usual receipt granted, they will remain on the wharf at the risk of the vessel. Such goods, if not made over to the Commissioners within two clear days, will, at the expiration of that time, be subject to wharf-rent at the schedule rates, the rent incurred being payable by the vessel. After receipt of such goods by the Commissioners, consignees will be allowed two clear days to take delivery before incurring wharf-rent charges. This exemption shall not be extended to goods the consignees of which refuse or neglect to forward their invoices within 24 hours after the vessel commences to discharge.

17. Packages containing jewellery, precious stones, or specie, shall be taken delivery of by consignees direct from the jetties as soon as they are landed.

18. All goods transhipped from one vessel to another without being landed, and without the assistance of the jetty cranes, are exempted from all charges, provided notice of transshipment is given by consignees or vessels' agents to the Jetty Superintendent immediately after the vessel hauls alongside a jetty to discharge. If goods for transshipment are landed on the jetties, they will be allowed to remain in the sheds free of wharf-rent for five clear running days.

19. Masters of vessels are responsible for the proper slinging of cargo on board, and for directing the crane-drivers when discharging or loading.

20. The special sanction of the Commissioners shall be necessary to work the jetties before and after regular hours and on Sundays and authorized holidays; and no overtime work shall be performed by any of the servants of the Commissioners without permission. In order to facilitate discharge of vessels, they will be allowed to work on holidays, so long as accommodation can be conveniently provided for cargo in the jetty sheds, on payment of double jetty hire and the usual overtime fees to the establishments employed.

21. The sanctioned holidays recognized by the Commissioners shall be—

Days.			Days.		
New Year's day	...	1	Juggodhatree	...	1
Sree Punchoomy	...	1	Christmas	...	2
Good Friday	...	1			—
Queen's Birthday	...	1	Total	...	20
Doorga and Luckhee Poojah	...	12			—
Kally Poojah	...	1			

22. Working hours shall be from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. All fees for overtime work and for working on holidays shall be regulated by the sanctioned pay of each employé. The rule shall be one and a half hour's pay for one hour's work, working days being calculated at 26 days in the month, and for holidays or part of a holiday one day's pay. All fees for overtime work shall be paid to the Commissioners.

23. Two clear days, exclusive of Sundays and the holidays recognised by the Commissioners, shall be allowed to consignees for the removal of goods from the jetty sheds.

24. Consignees applying for delivery of goods shall fill up the jetty chullan showing the quantities, weights, or measurements, and the landing charges payable thereon. This form, accompanied by the Custom House bill of entry, shall be presented at the office of the Commissioners, where the amount of the landing charges will be received and a receipt granted in original and duplicate, if required. The jetty chullan, accompanied by the bill of lading and delivery order from the master or agents of the vessel, shall then be handed to the shed officer, who will examine the documents, and on being satisfied that they are in order, will grant delivery and authorize the gate officer to pass the goods.

25. Permission to consignees from the Collector of Customs to open packages shall be countersigned by the Superintendent of the Jetties. The opening of any package without the condition of the package being previously questioned will be treated as delivery of the goods by the Commissioners to the consignee, and no claim for loss or damage subsequently discovered will be admitted.

26. Damaged goods for which a claim is brought against the ship shall not be charged wharf-rent until the fourth day after landing, provided notice of survey is given to the Jetty Superintendent within 48 hours after the goods have been received from the ship.

27. Goods taken delivery of, but not removed from the jetty compound, shall lie at the risk of the owner, consignee, or agent.

28. The following goods will not be received in the sheds in course of shipment, nor will any receipt be granted for such goods by the Commissioners, viz. assafœtida, cutch, safflower, camphor, turmeric, aniseed, hogslard, ghee, all oils, India-rubber, molasses, myrabollams, treacle, and wet sugar. Such goods will only be allowed inside the jetty compound on the production of an order from officer of the ship that they are to be received on board the same day.

29. Shippers of goods shall fill up the jetty chullan showing the quantities, weights, or measurements, and the shipping charges payable thereon. This form, accompanied by the Custom House shipping bill, shall be presented at the Office of the Commissioners, where the amount of the shipping charges will be received and a receipt granted in original and duplicate, if required. The jetty chullan, accompanied by the stamped shipping order and ship-

ping bill, shall be handed to the shed officer, who will examine the documents, and, on being satisfied that they are in order and all charges paid, will authorize the gate officer to pass the goods in at the jetty gate.

30. Every package, bale, or case sent for shipment at the jetties, shall be entered in a cart ticket in the form prescribed, and no goods unaccompanied by this ticket will be allowed to pass into the jetty enclosure. Every cart ticket shall contain the date, name of vessel on which the goods are to be shipped, the exporter's name, the marks, quantity and description of articles shipped, and the current license number of the cart.

31. Exporters must provide their own coolies for unloading carts. Carts will be allowed to unload in the order in which they pass in at the gate.

32. The Commissioners do not undertake to receive goods into the jetty sheds until the jetty charges have been paid, and the jetty chullan, the shipping order, and the Custom House shipping bill have been deposited with the shed officer.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 18th September 1877.—In supersession of Rule 4 of the Rules for the management of the zemindari dāk under Act VIII (B.C.) 1862, which were published at page 1003 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th August 1877, the following rule is published for general information :—

"4. The Sub-Inspector of Post-offices will annually, on or before the 1st October, prepare, under the instructions of the Magistrate, an estimate of the total cost of the establishments and contingencies required for the year commencing on the 1st April following. The Magistrate, after including in this the cost of his own office establishment, and any extra provision necessary for keeping up communications with his own camp while on tour, will forward the budget to the Post-Master-General, who will, after passing or modifying it (in communication with the Magistrate), return it to the Magistrate for insertion in the budget of the estimated balance at the close of the current year, and the total sum necessary to be levied with reference to the provisions of Section 10 of the Act, with a note of the rate at which he proposes to levy the cess.

"Having thus completed the budget estimate, the Magistrate will forward it for the approval and sanction of the Commissioner, who, after passing it, will forward it to the Accountant-General not later than the 15th November of each year."

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NOTIFICATION.

The 11th September 1877.—An estimate, amounting to Rs. 24,486, for metalling Grey's Wharf from the Hooghly Bridge to Ahcerectollah Ghât, having been submitted by the Port Commissioners with their Vice-Chairman's letter No. 2218, of the 7th September 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the execution of the work under the provisions of Section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF RUNGPORE.

The 8th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Rungpore, under Section 74 of the Act, have determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rate above entered.

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF DINAGPORE.

The 8th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Dinagpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year commencing from the 1st October next at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MYMENSINGH.

The 8th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act) that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Mymensingh have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the road cess year commencing from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BHAGULPORE.

The 10th September 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Bhagulpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the road cess year commencing from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 10th September 1877.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Darjeeling from the 1st October 1877.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1877, as in the said section provided, shall be September 1877 in the said district.

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[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 20th September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for widening the South Colinga Street, in the Town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 14 to 19 South Colinga Street, measuring, more or less, 7 cottahs and 1 chittack, and bounded on the north by South Colinga Street; on the south partly by No. 14, South Colinga Street, belonging to Moulvi Mohamel Mojahur, partly by No. 15, South Colinga Street, belonging to Bibee Jeetun, partly by No. 16, South Colinga Street, belonging to Bibee Sookena, partly by No. 17, South Colinga Street, belonging to Mohamed Khosaul, partly by Elliot's Road, partly by No. 18, South Colinga Street, belonging to Khotumonnessa Bibee, and partly by No. 19, South Colinga Street, belonging to Roy Churn Dutt; on the east by Moulvi Golam Sobhan's Lane; and on the west by No. 9, South Colinga Street, belonging to Mr. Cliff, are required within the aforesaid Town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 22nd September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Road Cess Committee, 24-Pergunnahs, for a public purpose, viz. for the extension of the Itenda road in the subdivision of Busseerhat, zillah 24-Pergunnahs, pergunnah Boorau, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 32 feet and about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length, in the villages of Dulchitta, Nychatty, and Itenda, measuring, more or less, 23 beeghas 17 cottahs and 5 chittacks of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid villages of Dhulchitta, Nychatty, and Itenda.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the above strip of land can be inspected in the office of the Road Cess Committee, 24-Pergunnahs, at Alipore, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. every day, Sundays and authorized holidays excepted.

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[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 17th September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Pitambur Singh, Ghatwal, for service land previously taken up for the road from Bankoora to Judpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land in the village of Chhalabakra, Putti Kantalbedia, pergunnah Chhatna, zillah Bankoora, measuring, more or less, 11 beeghas 9 cottahs and $\frac{1}{2}$ chittack of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by the cart track from Chhalabakra to the pukka road from Bankoora to Judpore; south by mouzah Pooramoulee; east by Dhobargram; and west by the road from Bankoora to Judpore, is required within the aforesaid village of Chhalabakra Putti Kantalbedia.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 17th September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Tara Chand Banerji, Ghatwal, for service land previously taken up for the road from Bankoora to Judpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land

in the village of Rajgram, pergunnah Ohhatna, zillah Bankoora, measuring, more or less, 1 beegha 11 cottahs and 4 chittacks of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by the l'alkesvar River; south by the ghatwali lands of Nuffer Singh, Ghatwal; east by the road from Bankoora to Judpore; and west by Barragarra Jooli Nala and Metiapara, is required within the aforesaid village of Rajgram.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 17th September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Umesh Chandra Deghoria, Ghatwal, for service land previously taken up for the road from Onda to Taldangra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land situate in mouzah Shyamnagar, pergunnah Bishenpore, thana Onda, zillah Bankoora, measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 19 cottahs and 12 chittacks of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by Tara Chand Gowala's daibakarri lands; south by the patit lands of Madhu Sudan Bagish; east by Gopi Biswas' land and nullah; west by Madhu Bagish's jungle, is required within the aforesaid village of Shyamnagar.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

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[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 17th September 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a State Railway from the Barh (East Indian) Railway Station to the ghât at Nowada, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring about 3 miles in length and varying from 120 to 300 feet in breadth, and passing through the villages named below, containing, more or less, an area of 57 acres 2 roods 32 poles, including both A and B class lands, is required:—

Bazidpur Chondi.

Dowlotpur Chondi.

Chok Adam.

Mosud Bigha.

Chok Adam.

„ Quazi Mohommod.

Salempur Daneal.

Shohzadpur.

Chok Ram Kishun.

Fottehpur.

Talimpur.

Benarsi.

Bazidpur Morasdabad.

Masumgunge.

Chok Makund.

„ Mohbuh.

Mohommodpur.

Nowada.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4876A.

The 4th September 1877.—Mr. C. H. Swinden, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to act as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class, and with powers equivalent to those of a Moonsif.

The 18th September 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Baboo Kedar Nath Gangooly of his appointment of Honorary Magistrate of the Diamond Harbour Bench, in the 24 Pergunnahs.

The 19th September 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by the following gentlemen of their appointment as Honorary Magistrates of the Bagirhat Bench, in the district of Jessore:—

Moonshi Mahomed Nazen.

„ Ajijuddy.

Kajee Hellalluddeen.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Hooghly Bench, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class:—

Baboo Doorga Prosad Ghose, late Judge of the Court of Small Causes.

„ Chunder Sikhur Mookerjee, Zemindar.

„ Umesh Chandra Mundle, Zemindar and Merchant.

„ Shib Chunder Das, Merchant.

„ Gobind Deb Mookerjee, Pleader.

The 20th September 1877.—The following transfers of Moonsifs are sanctioned:—

- Baboo Prasanna Coomaz Ghose, B.L., from Thakoorgong, in Dinagore, to Pandooah, in Honghly.
 „ Bakhal Chunder Bose, B.L., from Pandooah to Toekhibograh, in Tipperah.
 „ Otool Chunder Ghose, L.L., from Toekhibograh to Nattore, in Rajshahye.
 „ Nilmadhub Roy, from Nattore to Manickgunge, in Dacca.
 „ Chandu Churn Sen, from Manickgunge to Thakoorgong, in Dinagore.
 „ Premchand Pal, from Putneetollah, in Dinagore, to Rampore Hât, in Moorsheadabad.
 „ Joy Gopal Bose, from Rampore Hât to Julpigoree.
 „ Khettro Prosad Mookerjee, B.L., from Julpigoree to Putneetollah.

Baboo Tej Chunder Mookerjee, M.A. and B.L., is appointed temporarily to be an extra Moonsif at Arrah and Buxar.

Mr. P. A. Minas, Medical Officer, Sone Canal Works, Dehree, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate for the Dehree Bench, in the district of Shahabad, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 21st September 1877.—The orders of the 18th instant, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, appointing Baboo Kali Prasanno Mookerjee, B.L., late Officiating Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Kooshtea, Chooadanga, and Pubna, to act temporarily as Subordinate Judge of Noakholly, are cancelled.

Baboo Krishna Chundra Chatterjee, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Nuddea, is allowed leave for the ensuing Dusserah Vacation, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

The 25th September 1877.—Lieutenant E. L. Durand, Officiating Agent to the Governor-General with the ex-King of Oudh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class in the 24-Pergunnahs for the trial of cases arising within the precincts of the residence of the ex-King of Oudh, with effect from the 18th instant.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 22nd September 1877.*—Baboo Seosunker Sohoy, L.L., Moonsif of Kishengunge, in the district of Purneah, is allowed privilege leave of absence for the ensuing Dusserah Vacation, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

The 25th September 1877.—Baboo Srinath Pal, B.L., First Moonsif of Manickgunge, in the district of Dacca, is allowed privilege leave of absence for the ensuing Dusserah Vacation, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 12th September 1877.—Under Section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling, and the keeping of common gaming-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the Municipality of Durbhunga, in the district of Durbhunga, with effect from the 15th October 1877.

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[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th September 1877.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Section 299 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend the provisions of Part IX, Chapter II of the said Act to Beamsgunge Market, in the town of Purneah.

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[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th September 1877.—It is hereby notified that, under Section 68 of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 (the Village Chowkeydaree Act) the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the district of Howrah, with effect from the 1st October 1877.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 17th September 1877.—Under the provisions of Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act, V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in compliance with the request of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Jessore, at a meeting, to extend to that Municipality the provisions of Sections 255 to 255 and 264 to 294 of Part VII, Chapter 2 of the said Act.

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where it crosses Tolly's Nullah; from thence it runs along the southern side of the Tallygunge, Shapore, Goragatchee, and the Taratalla Roads, which latter passes through the villages of Dowlutpore No. 441, Indree No. 446, and Durreepin No. 383; thence westwards along the southern side of the Circular Garden Reach or Moocheekhollah Road to the point where the Durreepin boundary crosses it; and thence along the southern side of the Paharpore Road, which diverges from that point through the villages of Singerathee No. 444, Futtehpore No. 430, and Ramasathee No. 432; and thence northwards along west side of the above road, through the villages of Futtehpore No. 430, and Ramessurpore No. 800, till it joins the western boundary line at the junction of the boundary villages Ramessurpore and Garden Reach; the boundary then proceeds northwards for a short distance up to Garden Reach Road, following the boundary common to Moodially, Dhobapara, and Dum-Duma on the one side, and Garden Reach on the other, up to the Dum-Duma drain; thence along the eastern cut of the Dum-Duma drain in a straight line to the River Hooghly.

Western Boundary.

Starting from the trijunction of the village of Dum-Duma, Garden Reach, and River Hooghly, it proceeds along the southern bank of the River Hooghly as far as Hastings' Bridge; it thence follows the northern bank of Tolly's Nullah up to Jerut Bridge; thence along the northern approach to the bridge to the Lower Circular Road; thence along the southern and eastern side of the Circular Road up to Manicktollah Road; thence eastwards along the northern side of the road to a point where the Marhatta Ditch touches the Manicktollah Road; thence along the Marhatta Ditch northwards till it meets the Upper Circular Road; thence northwards along the Circular Road to the point where it meets the Halseebagan Road; thence along the northern side of the Halseebagan Road eastwards till it meets the Marhatta Ditch (which is the boundary between Halseebagan and Goureebere), which it follows till it meets the Ooltadangah Road, following the southern side of the said road till it joins the Upper Circular Road, and follows the eastern side of the same road, and the eastern and northern banks of the Marhatta Ditch, till it joins the River Hooghly at Permit Ghât; thence it proceeds along the eastern bank of the Hooghly River up to the Paramanick Ghât.

1. *Note.*—All railways, canals, tramways, drains, lanes, &c., (with the exception of the Calcutta Circular Road and Marhatta Ditch) situated on the above boundaries are included in the Suburbs of Calcutta, together with the drains on both sides of all such roads and lanes.
2. *Note.*—The villages of Nyenan, Neej-Nyenan, Nyenan (east), and Neej-Senthee, situated north of the northern boundary line of the Suburbs as above defined, are attached to thana Burraunggur, of district 24-Pergunnahs.
3. *Note.*—The portion of village Noemuckpooktan situated east of the Pangladanga road is attached to thana Tallygunge, of district 24-Pergunnahs.
4. *Note.*—The village of Govindpore and parts of villages Arnckpore, Selimpore, and Dhacoree situated west of the Gurrah Hât Road, and north of the Mollahatty Road are included in the Police and Municipal jurisdiction of the Suburbs of Calcutta.

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NOTIFICATION—(2).

The 10th September 1877.—The boundaries of the local jurisdictions of the Suburban Police Courts at Alipore and Sealdah shall agree with the local limits of the Police jurisdiction of the Suburbs of Calcutta as defined by a separate notification of this date. The boundary common to the two Courts shall be that described as the western boundary of the Sealdah Police Court in notification dated 6th October 1869, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th October 1869.

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NOTIFICATION—(3).

North Suburban Municipality.

The 10th September 1877.—In supersession of the Notification dated 20th February 1869, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, it is hereby notified that the North Suburban Municipality, for the purposes of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, will include the villages of Arriada-Kamarhatti, Bon Hooghly, Dukinassur, Burraunggur, Belghorea, Palpara, Nowpara, Basdebore, Nyenan, Neej-Nyenan, Nyenan (east), and Neej-Senthee, which are exterior of the northern boundary line of the Police and Municipal jurisdiction of the Suburbs of Calcutta.

The boundary will be as follows:—

On the North—The northern boundaries of villages Kamarhatti and Basdebore.

On the East—The eastern boundaries of villages Basdebore, Belghorea, Nowpara, and Neej-Senthee. Thence—

On the South—The southern limit of the village of Neej-Senthee westward to the Eastern Bengal Railway line; then the northern boundary of the Suburbs of Calcutta.

On the West—The River Hooghly.

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NOTIFICATION—(4).

The 10th September 1877.—In supersession of the Notification dated 21st August 1878, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, it is declared that the boundaries of the local jurisdiction of the Small Cause Court for the Suburbs of Calcutta shall be conterminous with the revised local limits of the Suburban Police jurisdiction as defined in a separate notification of this date.

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[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th September 1877.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Section 78 of the Bengal Municipal Act, V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Baraset, in the 24-Pergunnahs district, made at a special meeting, to sanction the imposition from the 1st October 1877 by the Commissioners, under Section 122 of the Act, of a tax on carriages, horses, and other animals mentioned below at the rates specified against them respectively :—

				Per quarter.
				Rs. A. P.
For every four-wheeled carriage drawn by two horses	...			4 8 0
" " " drawn by one horse or a pair				
of ponies under thirteen hands	...	...	...	1 2 0
For every two-wheeled carriage	...	...	...	0 12 0
" horse	...	...	...	2 0 0
" pony under thirteen hands and for every mule and				
donkey	...	...	...	0 6 0
For every elephant	...	...	...	6 0 0
" camel	...	...	...	2 0 0

The Lieutenant-Governor has been also pleased to sanction, on the recommendation of the Commissioners at a meeting, the registration by them, under Section 133 of the Act, of all carts kept or habitually used within the Baraset Municipality, and the levy under Section 134, from the 1st October 1877, of a half-yearly fee of Re. 1 upon every cart for such registration.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 8th September 1877.—It is hereby notified for general information that, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Bydobatty, in the district of Hooghly, made at a special meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under Section 78 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, to sanction the registration by the Commissioners, under Section 133 of the Act, of all carts kept or habitually used within the Municipality and the levy, from the 1st October 1877, of a fee upon every cart for such registration at the rate mentioned below :—

For every cart kept or habitually used within the Municipality, Rs. 4 per annum, or Rs. 2 per half-year.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 3th September 1877.—It is hereby notified that, under Section 7 of Act III of 1877 (the Indian Registration Act), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the abolition of the Sub-Registry Office at Belgachi, in the district of Furreedporc, and the re-attachment of thana Belgachi to the Registration sub-district of Goalund. The changes will have effect from the 1st October 1877.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd September 1877.—The following bye-laws, framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Purneah at a meeting, under Section 313, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, having been confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under Section 314 of the Act, are hereby published for general information :—

For Regulating the time and Mode of Collecting the Taxes.

1. Every collecting officer shall be provided with a certificate of his authority to collect, and every such certificate shall bear the seal of the Municipality and the signature of the Chairman. Every collecting officer at the time of demanding payment shall be bound to show the certificate, if required.

2. Every person required in writing to furnish any schedule or return which the Commissioners may lawfully require him to furnish, shall send such schedule or return to the office of the Commissioners within one week from the date of the service of the requisition, in the manner described in Section 367 of the Act. Any person failing to do so shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 5 for the omission, and to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 2 for every day the omission shall, after warning, continue. Any person submitting a false or incorrect schedule or return shall be liable to a penalty of Rs. 20; provided that nothing in this bye-law shall be held to prevent the institution of a criminal prosecution under the Penal Code, should the fact appear to warrant such a proceeding.

3. Payment of purchase-money for property sold, and delivery of the property, shall be made immediately after the sale; and if the purchaser fail to pay the full amount of his bid, it shall be lawful for the distraining officer, at his discretion, to sell the property again on the same or any other day, and the first purchaser shall in such case be responsible to the Commissioners for any loss, which shall be recoverable as a debt due to them.

For Regulating the Conduct of Persons employed by the Commissioners.

4. All persons employed by the Commissioners whose services may be no longer required shall be liable to discharge after receipt of previous notice or pay in advance for the period of one month, and no such person shall withdraw from the duty of his office without having given previous notice for the period of one month, on pain of forfeiture of one month's salary.

5. All persons now holding, or who may hereafter be appointed to, any office under the Commissioners shall, when required so to do, furnish good security to such amount as the Commissioners may from time to time fix; and any person failing to furnish such security within reasonable time, or within such time as the Commissioners may appoint, shall be held to have thereby forfeited his appointment, and may be removed from office.

For Regulating the Disposal of Offensive Matter, Rubbish, and Dead Bodies of Animals.

6. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall, within four hours after its death, or, if death occurs at night, within two hours after daylight, either remove at his own expense the carcass to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass, or report its death to the conservancy overseer of the division within which such premises may be situated, and in such latter case shall pay to the said overseer the expense of removing the carcass at such rate as the Commissioners may determine; and in cases where the said person is not the owner of the animal, and the owner is known, the owner shall alone be responsible for the payment of such expense, and such expense shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners. No overseer when called upon shall neglect to remove a carcass.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

7. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any carcass, or any part of a carcass, in any place other than such places as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

For the Regulation and Management of Privies.

8. Every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises from which offensive matter is not removed by the said owner or occupier shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality to his house, land, or premises, for the removal of any night-soil or filth, within such hours as may have been fixed on by the Municipal Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5.

9. Every person shall construct his privy above ground, and shall provide his privy or premises with a suitable moveable receptacle of metal or earthenware.

Penalty for infringement after notice, Rs. 20.

10. On receipt of a notice from the Municipal Commissioners, every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which any well-privy or other noxious or improperly constructed privy may be situated shall fill up, close, or otherwise alter the construction of the said privy as may be directed in the notice; and if the orders contained in the notice be not carried out within fifteen days, the Commissioners may fill up, close, or otherwise alter the said privy, and any expense incurred in so doing shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

11. No owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which a privy may be situated shall allow night-soil or filth of any kind to flow or be discharged from such privy into any drain, watercourse, river, tank, hollow, or excavation (or any place containing waste and stagnant water), or into any other receptacle but one of the nature described in bye-law 9.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

12. No person shall throw, deposit, or discharge any night-soil, sewage, or the contents of any drain, privy, or cesspool into any river, tank, khal, water-course, or receptacle for water, or dispose of the above-mentioned kind of offensive matter in any other way than as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

13. The Municipal Commissioners may direct the use of lime, coal-tar, carbolic acid, or other deodorants or disinfectants in any privy or premises if at any time it seem to them necessary for the preservation of public health, or for the prevention of infection or spread of disease: provided that the Municipal Commissioners shall be bound to supply such deodorants, &c., at cost price, and the price shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

14. No person shall carry night-soil through the streets otherwise than in a closely covered receptacle of such description and pattern as shall be required from time to time by the Municipal Commissioners, and between such hours as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

For Regulating Traffic in the Streets.

15. Every carriage or cart plying in the streets after one hour after sunset shall carry a light or lights.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5.

16. No owner of any carriage shall allow it to be drawn by a driver under 14 years of age.

Penalty for disobedience on the owner's part, Rs. 10.

17. No person shall, without the permission of the Commissioners, take an elephant along any of the public roads within the limits of the Municipality, except by such routes as shall be fixed for the purpose by the Municipal Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

18. Every cart laden with bamboos shall not use the public road within the limits of the Municipality, except the cart is attended with a driver and another man.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 2.

For Regulating or Prohibiting the use of Fire-balloons, Fire-works, Fire-arms, or Missiles in the vicinity of Public Roads.

19. No one shall let off any fire-balloons, fire-works, fire-arms, or any missile in or near a public street without the consent of the Municipal Commissioners previously obtained.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

General Bye-laws.

20. No person shall put, or cause to be put, on any house or other buildings any spout or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water, which shall be so placed that the water discharged therefrom shall be thrown or fall upon any public road or thoroughfare, and the Commissioners shall have power to take down and alter any such spout now in existence, and to recover the cost as a debt due to the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5.

21. No persons shall construct, or place over, or by the side of any public drain, any bridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind, except by, and with the written permission of the Commissioners, and in such manner as they shall direct.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 3 daily.

22. If any house, wall, or other erection, or any part thereof, fall upon any public highway or into any public drain, the owner of such house, wall, or erection shall remove it after notice within the time prescribed by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 5 daily.

23. No person shall prepare any channel, or convey water by any channel, across any public thoroughfare, except in such manner as shall have been first approved by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 2 daily.

24. No person shall steep in any river, khal, tank, or ditch within municipal limits any jute, hemp, bamboos, or other vegetable matter likely to render the water of such river, khal, tank, or ditch offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 2 daily.

25. No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any nullah or watercourse, and the Commissioners may order the removal of any such obstruction on grounds of public health.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 4 daily.

26. Every owner, occupier, or farmer of any bazar shall, within 14 days after receipt of notice from the Commissioners, provide such latrines and urinals as in the opinion of the Commissioners may be necessary to secure the cleanliness and health of the bazar.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20; penalty for continued infringement, Rs. 5 daily.

27. The owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any nullah or water-course shall keep it free from filth, dense vegetation, or other obstruction, and shall at all times allow the Commissioners, or any of their servants duly authorized, to have access to such nullah or water-course for any purpose of public conservancy.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 5 daily.

28. No person shall let loose, or cause or allow to be let loose, or allow to get loose, any diseased or worn-out animal on any highway, or into any place whence such animal can escape into any highway.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

29. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse, or part of a corpse, in any burial ground, in a grave constructed of masonry, in such manner that the top of the coffin, or the body where no coffin is used, shall be at a less depth than five feet from the surface ground.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

30. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, in any burial ground any corpse, or part of a corpse, in a grave not constructed of masonry which shall be less than six feet deep.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

31. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in any burial ground at a less distance than two feet from any other existing grave.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

32. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, a grave in any burial place in any other line than that marked out by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

33. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another body without the permission of the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

34. No one shall carry a corpse, or part of a corpse, through any highway unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from public view.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

35. No person shall picket animals, or collect carts, or form any encampment upon any public ground without the permission of the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 18th September 1877.

No. 253.—*Posting.*—Mr. P. J. Neuville, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Second Grade, is attached to the Third Calcutta Division as a temporary measure, or until further orders.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 232, of the 4th September 1877.

This cancels* the appointment of Mr. Neuville to officiate as Executive Engineer, Ganges and Darjeeling Road Division.

LOCAL—COMMUNICATIONS.

The 25th September 1877.

No. 254.—*Declaration under Section 6, Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the site of a serai in the village of Komarbag, pergunnah Ameerabad, zillah Maldah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 5 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Tilakgeer's garden; on the west by the Nemaserai Road; and on the south and east by Chandra Mohun Shah's garden, commonly known as Modun Mohun Shah's garden, is required within the aforesaid village of Komarbag.

2. This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 255.

The 25th September 1877.

UNDER Section 89 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the Road Cess Committees of the Cuttack, Pooree, and Balasore districts of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1875-76, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of the Orissa Division, are published for general information.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
 in the Public Works Dept.*

No. 271, dated Cuttack, the 12th December 1876.

From—J. BEAMES, Esq., Collector and Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Cuttack,
 To—The Commissioner of the Orissa Division, Cuttack.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual report of road cess operations for the year ending 30th September 1876.

2. As directed in section 88 of the Act, the accounts for the year under report were referred to a sub-committee consisting of the Vice-Chairman and three other members, by whom they were audited and found correct. The sub-committee's report has this day been laid before a general meeting of the committee, duly considered, and passed. The accounts so passed are now submitted to you, as prescribed in section 89, with the following report.

3. The income of the fund for the year was Rs. 40,906-5-8, including a surplus of Rs. 8,840-6-5 from the preceding year, and the expenditure Rs. 32,730-14-0, leaving a balance in hand of Rs. 8,175-7-8 to be carried to the credit of the fund for the following year. The income fell short of that of the year 1874-75 because we had been realizing our cess in advance; and the Board having ruled in their No. 189A, dated 28th August 1875, that the cess was payable in arrear, only one of the two yearly instalments was collected during the year. This diminution of our funds necessitated a corresponding reduction in our works.

4. *Original works.*—A double-roomed inspection bungalow with out-offices was constructed at Sukeepara at the 26th mile of the Chandbally road. This was much needed, as there was no bungalow between the 15th and 37th miles, which is too great a distance for an overseer to supervise from either end. The bungalow is well built and will be very useful.

5. A sum of Rs. 500 has been handed over to the Executive Engineer, Mahanuddy Division, for improvement of the tidal creeks leading to False Point harbour. That part of the country being swampy and intersected by rivers, no roads could be made. All the traffic is carried on by boats; the improvement of the creeks is therefore a legitimate method of expending the road fund money.

6. On village roads Rs. 594 were spent, mostly in small sums, for petty local improvements. The Jajpore Branch Committee have laid out Rs. 300 in constructing four small pathways connecting several populous villages with the town of Jajpore. No village roads were made in Kendraparah, but the approaches to a bridge on the Golora Hât road, which had been injured by floods, were repaired and strengthened. Kendraparah does not require many village roads, as it possesses good water communications and has several district roads running through it.

7. The Chouliagunge nursery garden is maintained for the purpose of supplying trees to plant along roadsides, and continues to be very efficient. 1,200 trees have been sent out this year. The first seven miles of the Toldanda road have now a handsome avenue of trees. Jajpore, Kendraparah, and False Point have also been supplied, and the work of making a continuous avenue along the Chandbally road, 66 miles long, has been begun.

8. *Repairs.*—It is unnecessary to give details of all the work done under this head. These will be found in the accounts herewith submitted. All the roads in the district have received their due share of attention, and the earthwork, metalling, bridges, culverts and causeways are at present in a fair state of repair.

9. The Gopianulla bridge on a branch of the Chandbally road leading towards the town of Kendraparah, which had been almost entirely destroyed by floods, has been repaired—indeed, it may almost be said to have been reconstructed—at a cost of Rs. 1,880. This is a very useful work.

10. Two roads in the Jajpore sub-division, that leading to Binjharpore and that leading to Kuakhia, have been seriously injured by floods. These roads run across low swampy grounds and suffer severely every year. Considerable repairs have been executed, and what remains to be done will be carried out during the current year. I fear, and the District Engineer agrees with me, that these two roads will never stand the yearly floods; it may, however, be hoped that the ancient now being constructed across the Byturnee river will have a good effect in reducing the force of the spill-water which every rains pours over the country to the south of Jajpore.

11. With reference to paragraph 3 of Government circular No. 50, dated 23rd July 1873, I have the honor to state that the following works are proposed to be undertaken during the ensuing year :—

The construction of a road cess office adjacent to the Collector's office at Cuttack.
Ordinary repairs and construction of village roads whenever they may prove to be required.

Planting trees on district roads as far as funds will permit.
Ordinary maintenance and repairs of all district roads, including bridges and causeways.
Extension of the metalled portion of Toldanda road up to 7th mile.

Reconstruction of bridges washed away or injured by floods on the roads Nos. 4, 9, 16, and 29 in Jajpore sub-division.

12. Mr. Glasson, the former District Engineer, having been dismissed, the committee elected Mr. W. W. Serres, whose appointment was confirmed by Government. Mr. Serres has worked very well during the year.

13. Mr. Beck, Overseer, is a very intelligent officer and has rendered valuable assistance; he is energetic and well acquainted with engineering. Mr. D'Souza, the other Overseer, has not given satisfaction, and an enquiry into his conduct is now being held by the Deputy Collector of Jajpore, upon the result of which his retention or dismissal will depend.

14. Very great credit is due to Baboo Gunesch Prosad Sing, the Head Clerk of the Road Cess office. He is a young man of respectable family, and has conducted the somewhat intricate work of the department with great ability and regularity.

15. I regret that I cannot report so favorably of the sub-overseers. They take a great deal of looking after and are apt to shirk their work. I hope they will improve in time.

16. The Committee at Cuttack held four meetings, that at Jajpore four, that at Kendraparah one. The meetings in Cuttack were in general well attended, but the non-official members, as a rule, have never visited any part of the district except that which lies between their homes or estates and Cuttack, and as they mostly traverse this distance at night in a palkee with closed doors, their opportunities of observing the state of the roads are not so extensive as might be desired.

17. I have every reason to believe that the road cess has now passed into the sphere of established things about which no one grumbles. The cess was lightly laid on at first and quickly understood, and it is not now in way unpopular.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of District Road Committees for the year 1875-76.

Commissioner-ship.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEES.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meetings.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.	REMARKS.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.			
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.		
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	6	12	6	4	...	10	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	55 per cent.	

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of the District Road Cess Branch Committees for the year 1875-76.

Commissioner-ship.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEES.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meetings.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.	REMARKS.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.			
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.		
Orissa	District Cuttack, sub-division Jajpore District Cuttack, sub-division Kendraparah	3	18	7	4	1	7	11	3	3	1	2	1	3	33 per cent.	
		1	11	4	1	..	1	11	...	1	...	..	...	...		

CUTTACK ROAD CESS OFFICE,
The 13th December 1876.

J. BEAMES,
Chairman.

No. 6.—Part I.

CUTTACK DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876.

On Collection of Revenue and Committee's Control				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rs	A	P				
Balance on 1st October 1875						
{ Cash in hand				7,321	12	7
{ Advances outstanding				1,018	9	10
Deduct balance at credit of deposits				8,840	6	5
Receipts of the year.						
Revenue under District Road Cess Act of 1871.				22,912	5	0
{ Cess on lands				...	...	...
{ " mines, railways, &c				...	...	...
{ " houses				1,101	0	0
{ Fines				...	...	...
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act				23,943	5	0
Receipts from tolls				2,889	2	2
{ Road tolls				...	...	...
{ Ferry tolls				...	...	...
{ Canal or river tolls				...	...	...
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund				5,000	0	0
Sales of produce and stores				254	13	...
Fines				...	...	...
Miscellaneous				659	13	6
Total receipts				32,747	1	8
Grand Total				41,587	8	1
Total outlay to be passed				33,412	0	5
Balance on 30th September 1876				7,608	7	8
{ Cash in hand				...	...	...
{ Advances outstanding				567	0	0
Deduct balance at credit of deposits				...	...	...
Grand Total				8,175	7	8
Grand Total				41,587	8	1

No. 6—Part II.

CUTTACK DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1875-76, accompanying the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	(a)	INCOME.		
Revenue under Road Cess Act.	17,280 5 6	Amount collected under Act X of 1871—		
Other cesses	....	Cess on lands	22,842 5 0	
		„ on houses	1,101 0 0	C
				23,943 5 0
Receipts from tolls	....	Amount of other cesses	....	....
Receipts from ferries	3,460 0 0	Ditto ditto	....	....
	(b)			
		Tagnapore ghât	1,002 8 0	
		Jagpore ghât	96 4 0	
		Khursun Rajghat	192 6 0	
		Ganig ghât	498 9 6	
		Balighai	08 8 0	
		Chandbally	400 6 8	
		Gopalpore ghât	567 0 0	
		Singhapore ghât	3 8 0	D
Grant-in-aid	5,000 0 0	Amount sanctioned as per Bengal Government, Financial Department No. 4179, dated 16th December 1875	5,000 0 0	2,889 2 2
	(a)			5,000 0 0
Other receipts	480 0 0	Sales of produce and stores	254 13 0	
		Miscellaneous	650 13 6	E
				914 10 6
		Total income	....	32,747 1 8
		EXPENDITURE		
Establishment on collection of revenue and committee's control	980 0 0	Head clerk at Rs. 80 a month	950 0 0	
	420 0 0	2nd clerk at „ 35 „	415 0 0	
	360 0 0	3rd clerk at „ 30 „	355 0 0	
	240 0 0	4th clerk at „ 20 „	220 0 0	
	240 0 0	Head mohurir at „ 20 „	240 0 0	
	180 0 0	2nd ditto at „ 15 „	165 0 0	
	84 0 0	1 Puttry at „ 7 „	83 0 0	
	60 0 0	1 Office peon at „ 5 „	60 0 0	
	6 0 0	Peons' fees for serving cess notices, &c.	620 15 7	
	3,194 0 0	Total establishment	3,108 15 7	
	1,500 0 0	Contingencies	1,246 14 7	
	(a)			
	4,694 0 0	Total collection of revenue	....	4,355 14 2
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works	2,000 0 0	Building a double-roomed inspection bungalow and out-offices on the 20th mile of the Chandbally road	1,935 4 0	
	500 0 0	Improving the tidal creeks at False Point	500 0 0	
	950 0 0	Village roads	594 1 1	
F	2,383 1 11	Chauliagunge nursery garden, including planting trees	2,383 1 11	
	5,833 1 11			5,412 7 6
Repairs	3,978 0 0	Repairs to road from Cuttack to Chandbally	3,345 11 4	
	450 0 0	Ditto Phulnakhra to Madhab	444 8 0	
	2,646 0 0	Ditto Fakirpara to Machhgan	2,395 5 11	
I	3,499 0 0	Ditto Cuttack to Taldanda road, including metalled portion	3,482 8 1	
	(a)			....
	100 0 0	Repairing Taldanda loop road	86 4 0	
	100 0 0	Ditto Jabra and Chauliagunge road	88 5 0	
	70 0 0	Ditto Store godown at Ranihat	68 11 9	
	500 0 0	Ditto Salepur to Mohanga road	495 0 0	
	500 0 0	Ditto Kuakhia to Jagpore road	457 13 0	
	1,500 0 0	Ditto Jagpore to Kendrapara	1,331 10 3	
	300 0 0	Ditto Barnan to Indpore	284 10 6	
		Carried over	....	....

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward		
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—(continued.)		
	Rs. A. P.	Roads and Bridges—(continued.)		
Repairs—(contd.)				
J	2,000 0 0	Repairing Kendraparah loop road, including Gopianala bridge	1,880 3 9	
	(a)	Jagutsingpore to Jaipore road	187 8 0	
K	1,042 10 0	Reserve to meet bad debts and to provide for supplementary allotments	889 2 9	
	16,885 10 0		15,437 6 4	
		Staging Bungalow at Marsagha.		
	120 0 0	Establishment	120 0 0	
	50 0 0	Furniture, &c.	...	
		Dāk Bungalow at Kendrapara.		
	96 0 0	Establishment	96 0 0	
	50 0 0	Furniture, &c.	50 0 0	
	(a)			
	316 0 0	Total dāk bungalows ...	266 0 0	
	(a)			
	72 0 0	Salary of two mehters entertained for clearing the dharamsalas at Mulapal and Dharamsala at Rs. 3 each a month	72 0 0	
		Ferries.		
		Rs. A. P.		
		Repairs to Ganja ghāt ferry	83 5 6	
		Ditto Bahghai ghāt "	73 13 9	
		Ditto Chandbally ghāt "	301 6 7	
		Ditto Gopulpore ghāt "	57 8 0	
		Ditto Singharpore ghāt "	43 1 0	
		Ditto Inaspore ghāt "	101 15 7	
		Erecting a hut for majhees "	20 0 0	
		Total ferries ...	681 2 6	
		Total repairs	.....	16,456 8 9
Establishment on works.	3,000 0 0	District Engineer at Rs. 250 a month	3,000 0 0	
	800 0 0	Horse allowance at " 50 "	580 9 7	
	1,920 0 0	2 Overseers at " 80 each "	1,908 8 11	
	360 0 0	Horse allowance at " 15 "	360 0 0	
	360 0 0	1 Sub-overseer at " 30 "	330 0 0	
	480 0 0	2 Ditto at " 20 each "	475 0 0	
	420 0 0	1 clerk at " 35 "	415 0 0	
	120 0 0	2 Peons at " 5 each "	118 0 0	
				7,187 2 6
	(a)			
Tools and plant	7,280 0 0	Tools and plant ... ..	.....	
	L			
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	33,412 0 5

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the District Road Fund in the treasury	7,608 7 8	7,608 7 8	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposits on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	

Memorandum showing in detail the Amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Amount due by the Collector of Cuttack on account of pay of the road cess establishment for September 1876	212 0 0		This amount was paid in advance before the close of the road cess year on account of pay of the establishment for 1876, vide Accountant-General's Circular No. 460T.M.A., dated 9th September 1876.
Amount due by the District Engineer on account of salary of his establishment for September 1876	355 0 0		
		567 0 0	

* Since recovered.

CUTTACK ROAD CESS OFFICE,
The 1st November 1876.

JOHN BEAMES,
Chairman.

Explanatory notes.

(A). The figures given in this column have been taken from the revised estimate submitted with this office No. 35, dated 24th February 1876, and approved by the Commissioner in his letter No. 378RC, of the 27th idem.

(B). Rupees 3,960 was originally shown in the budget, and it was reduced to Rs. 3,460 in accordance with paragraph 2 of Government resolution No. 1883A of the 27th April 1876.

(C). The excess is attributable to the amount of cess being paid during the year on account of advance for the next cess year.

(D). This amount is less than what was estimated in the budget, owing to some of the *kists* not having been paid before the close of the year under review, as also to Rs. 200 spent on repairs to boats having been excluded under Commissioner's letter No. 87, dated 17th July 1876.

(E). The receipts under this head have exceeded the amount estimated in the budget. A sum of Rs. 426-8-11 was transferred from provincial fund to this heading by order of the Accountant-General, Bengal; see his No. 883TE, dated 25th November 1875.

(F). Rupees 2,000 was first allotted in the budget under this head, and Rs. 383-1-11 was transferred from "reserve" (vide Commissioner's No. 190RC, dated 3rd November 1876).

(G). Rupees 4,578 was allotted in the budget, of which Rs. 600 was transferred to Gopianulla bridge (vide Commissioner's No. 87, dated 17th July 1876).

(H). Rupees 600 was first allotted in the budget, of which Rs. 150 was transferred to Gopianulla bridge (vide Commissioner's No. 87, dated 17th July 1876).

	Rs.	A.	P.
(I). Original allotment	3,061	0	0
Add subsequently transferred from reserve (vide Commissioner's Nos. 33 and 87, dated 4th May and 17th July 1876)	588	0	0
Total	3,649	0	0
Deduct the amount again transferred to Gopianulla bridge (vide Commissioner's No. 87, dated 17th July 1876)	150	0	0
Balance	3,499	0	0
(J). Originally sanctioned as per budget	1,000	0	0
Received by transfer from following heads (vide Commissioner's No. 87, dated 17th July 1876)			
From Tools and Plant Rs. 100			
" Chandbally road " 600			
" Toluanda " 150			
" Madhab " 150			
Total	2,000	0	0

(K). An allotment of Rs. 2,013-11-11 was provided for in the budget under this head, out of which Rs. 971-1-11 have been transferred to the following heads:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Toldanda road (vide Commissioner's Nos. 33 and 87, dated 4th May and 17th July 1876)	588	0	0
Chouliagunge garden (vide Commissioner's No. 190RC, dated 3rd November 1876)	383	1	11
Total	971	1	11

(L). Rs. 100 was allotted in the budget under this head, but as the whole amount was transferred to the head of Gopianulla bridge (*vide* Commissioner's No. 87, dated 17th July 1876), nothing has been shown under this head in the present return.

J. BRAMES,
Collector and Chairman.

No. 560, dated Pooree, the 5th December 1876.

From—J. S. ARMSTRONG, Esq., Collector of Pooree,

To—The Commissioner of the Orissa Division, Cuttack.

I HAVE the honor to submit the local improvement report for the cess year ending 30th September 1876. I was absent on furlough during the whole year, and I am obliged to compile this report from the records.

2. The undermentioned gentlemen were members of the committee during the year under review, and the subjoined table shows the number of meetings attended by each:—

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Number of meetings attended.	Number from which absent.	Total.
J. F. Stevens, Esq.	1	6	7
F. G. Millet, „	1	6	7
A. Manson, „	4	3	7
F. F. Handley, „	4	3	7
J. Macmillan, „	...	7	7
F. Bond, „	...	7	7
Revd. J. Baily „	...	7	7
Baboo Nobin Krishna Sircar „	2	5	7
„ Umbica Churn Roy Chowdry „	5	2	7
Mahant Narayan Dass „	7	...	7
Baboo Ram Gopal Chatterjea „	4	3	7
Khetrahar Bhugwan Rat Sing „	2	5	7
Madhu Sudan Khuntia „	4	3	7
Baboo Lokenath Roy „	3	4	7
„ Akil Nath Roy „	3	4	7
Adhikari Rashbehari Dass „	4	3	7
Rughunandan Ramanuj Dass „	1	6	7
Ramkisto Patjooi Mohapatra „	2	5	7
Ramkisto Ramanuj Dass „	2	5	7
Baidhur Mohapatra „	1	6	7
Baboo Ram Chand Add „	2	5	7
Rajah of Parikud „	...	7	7
Shaik Jamiloodin Mahomed, Jagirdar „	...	7	7

Baboo Nobin Krishna Sircar, the late Vice-Chairman, went on leave at the end of last January, and Mr. Handley was elected Vice-Chairman in his place.

3. The aggregate receipts of the year under the several heads amounted to Rs. 24,165-9-5, viz.—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cash in hand ...	11,891	1	0
Advance outstanding ...	127	2	6
Cess on land ...	12,494	11	10
„ houses ...	16	0	0
Fines and refunds ...	25	2	0
Miscellaneous receipts ...	111	8	1
Total ...	24,165	9	5

4. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 9,780-4-3. Details of expenditure are given below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Office establishment ...	1,620	10	9
Temporary „ ...	205	6	4
Contingencies ...	757	5	10
Repairs to district roads ...	3,250	5	4
Village roads ...	1,332	3	7
Original work ...	28	1	0
Field establishment ...	2,388	8	6
Tools and plant ...	154	6	0
Refunds ...	48	4	11
Total ...	9,780	4	3

Repairs.—The following roads and bungalows were completely repaired during the year under review. The amount expended on each item is set forth below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balighai to Madhab road ...	847	4	5
Piplee to Khoordah „ ...	1,061	0	6
Khoordah to Bolgar ...	1,124	0	11
Balugan and Banpore ...	111	15	6
Inspection bungalow situated on Khoordah and Kantilo road ...	108	0	0

6. A sum of Rs. 1,332-3-7 was spent in repairing certain village roads situated in thanas Pooree, Piplee, and Gope Khoordah, Tangy, and Banpore, out of Rs. 6,000 allotted for that purpose by the committee in their budget of 1875-76. In allotting this large sum for the repair of village roads, it was anticipated by the committee that there would be numerous applications for the village roads, so that the inhabitants of the whole of the district might feel that they had an interest in the disbursement of the road cess; but this object has not been fairly obtained, as is shown by the small expenditure made out of the grant of Rs. 6,000. The villagers made no applications for small grants under Rs. 100 for village roads. They wanted raised roads and applied for larger sums, though a public notification was given in inviting them to ask for village road grants. The larger landholders generally submit applications for grants of large sums for raised roads, which cannot be entertained unless the roads are entered on the regular list of district roads prepared under section 66 of the Road Cess Act. This is already full and will require some years to carry out. This year a regular printed form is to be supplied to applicants, and circulars have been issued calling upon the public to make applications for any repair to village roads in which they are interested. There appears to be an unwillingness on the part of the public to take any grants for repairs to be executed by themselves; they wish the work to be done by the committee's own agency, which is impossible. A sum of Rs. 2,000 was paid to the Chairman of the Khoordah Branch Committee for repair of village roads in Khoordah subdivision. He advanced the whole of this grant to the villagers for the commencement and completion of work within the year in question, but accounts and completion reports were not submitted within the road cess year; so that Rs. 930, the balance, has lapsed to the fund, and the original expenditure will be debited to the accounts of the current year.

I give below the list of village roads repaired during the year:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Simakhala village road...	7	2	6
Alaidihi	115	0	0
Bhadro	28	3	4
Harikristopore	10	2	9
Revetment of Satyabadi bridge	12	11	0
Trilochanpore	20	0	0
Raikhandi	22	0	0
Jankdripore	11	8	0
Bentpore	35	8	0
Jajjharsingh to Garjang	440	0	0
Benapanjri to Toraboi	100	0	0
Barunai hill pass	80	0	0
Khoordah	45	0	0
Bridge on Khoordah road	5	0	0
Small gullet between Harisahi and Santrapore	10	0	0
Chiria Marimi Sahi to Gobindji muth	70	0	0
Nyapokhri road	30	0	0
Bolgar	50	0	0
Changir	20	0	0
Juriapara	50	0	0
Jhatiapatna	40	0	0
Ditto to school-house	40	0	0
Balugan Debipatna	70	0	0
Nemai Mal	40	0	0
Balabhadrapore	30	0	0
Total	1,332	3	7

7. *Original.*—The only expenditure under this head was Rs. 28-1 in taking levels of the Balighai and Madhab road. A sum of Rs. 6,000 was allotted for remodelling the Balighai and Madhab road and Bhoobaneswar road. The work could not be taken up, as the estimate was not received in time. The working establishment entertained by the committee began their duties in November last and was kept employed on the repair works.

8. The expenditure of the committee under the several heads shown in the annual account has been kept down to the sum allotted for them, except the cost of collection and temporary establishment, which have exceeded by Rs. 122-10-9 and Rs. 7-6-4 respectively, on account of the pay for September having been disbursed on 21st idem, in anticipation of the Doorga Pooja holidays. The excess amount paid will be recovered from the budget of the current year.

9. I give below the list of the works proposed by the committee to be carried out during the year 1876-77:—

Repairs.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Khoordah to Kalapather	1,868	0	0
Piplee to Khoordah	1,000	0	0
Bagmari to Bolgar	1,284	0	0
Balighai and Madhab	1,098	0	0
Balugan and Banpore	150	0	0

Original.				Rs. A. P.		
Construction of a road from Kakutpore to Astarang ...				2,000	0	0
Ditto of a causeway on Piplee and Khoordah road				500	0	0
Extension of Balugan and Banpore road to Banpore ...				250	0	0
Improving and bridging Bhoobaneswar road ...				400	0	0
Survey of proposed lines ...				350	0	0
Village roads—						
Thana Pooree ...				1,349	0	0
„ Gope ...				758	0	0
„ Piplee ...				843	0	0
„ Khoordah ...				1,110	0	0
„ Tanghy ...				225	0	0
„ Banpore ...				515	0	0
Salt roads ...				422	0	0
Erection of a building for road cess office...				4,000	0	0

No. 589, dated Pooree, the 15th December 1876.

From—F. F. HANDLEY, Esq., Vice-Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Pooree,
To—The Commissioner of the Orissa Division, Cuttack.

With reference to this office annual account of the year 1875-76, I have the honor to state that the cash balance on 1st October 1875, as exhibited in the account, is Rs. 11,518-3-6, but the balance shown in the account of previous year was Rs. 11,872-11-4, thus causing a difference of Rs. 354-7-10. This sum was spent by the Executive Engineer, Orissa Division, in excess of the advance made to him in the year 1874-75, and omitted from the account of 30th September 1875 by the Examiner of Accounts in his No. 14409, of 6th November 1875.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of District Road Committees for the cess year 1875-76.

Commissionership.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meetings.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.	REMARKS.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.			
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.		
Orissa	Pooree ...	6	15	7	7	7	8.1	5	1	1	4	...	3	38.5	{ In this office report No. 560, of 5th December 1876, it has been stated that the following official members attended one meeting only—J. F. Stevens, Esq., Officiating Collector, F. G. Millet, Esq., Officiating Collector; but as these <i>ex-officio</i> members were Collectors, and Mr. Manson, Officiating Collector, has afterwards attended four meetings, the column "one meeting (official)" has been left blank.	

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of Khoordah Branch Road Cess Committee for the cess year 1875-76.

Commissionership.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.	REMARKS.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.			
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.		
Orissa ...	Pooree (Khoordah Branch Committee).	3	9	4	7		7	2	...	1	...	1	..	1	58.3	

ROAD CESS OFFICE,
POOREE,
The 15th January 1877.

F. F. HANDLEY,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6—Part I.
POOREE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1875 ...	11,745 8 10				
{ Cash in hand ...					
{ Advances out-standing ...	—227 5 4				
Total ...	11,518 3 6				2,583 4 11
Deduct balance at credit of deposits ...		11,518 3 6			
			<i>Outlay on District Works.</i>		
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>					
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.					
{ Cess on land ...	12,446 6 11		{ Roads and bridges ...	28 1 0	
{ " on mines, railways, &c. ...			{ River and canal works ...		
{ " on houses ...	16 0 0				28 1 0
{ Fines ...					
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act ...		12,462 6 11	{ Roads and bridges ...	4,557 8 11	
			{ River and canal works ...		4,557 8 11
Receipts from tolls ...			Work establishment ...		2,383 8 6
{ Road tolls ...					
{ Ferry tolls ...			Tools and plant ...	154 6 0	7,123 8 5
{ Canal or river tolls ...					
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund ...					9,706 13 4*
Sales of produce and stores ...					
Miscellaneous receipts ...	111 8 1		Balance on 1st October 1876.	12,927 6 5	
			{ Cash in hand ...	1,457 14 9	
			{ Advances outstanding ...		
Total Receipts ...		111 8 1		14,385 5 2	14,385 5 2
GRAND TOTAL ...		21,092 2 6	Deduct balance at credit of deposits ...		24,092 2 6
			GRAND TOTAL		

Passed for Rs. 9,780-4-3 by the Members of the Committee.

* Refunds of receipts and expenditure have been adjusted as per instructions conveyed in Bengal Government's circular No. 89A, dated 5th December 1876.

রাঙ্গোপাল চট্টাচার্জী
RANGOPAL CHATTERJEE,
সদস্য
Members.

F. F. HANDLEY,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6—Part II.

POOREE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1875-76, from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under Road Cess Act.	13,658	Amount collected under Act X of 1871—		
	33	Cess on Lands	12,416 6 11	
		„ on Houses	18 0 0	
Miscellaneous ...	...	Miscellaneous receipts	111 8 8	12,462 6 11
		Total Income ... ..	.....	12,573 15 0
		EXPENDITURE.		
		Rs. A. P.		
Establishment on collection of revenue.	1,498	Head clerk, at Rs. 52 for 8 months ...	416 0 0	
		Ditto at „ 53 „ 1 month ...	53 10 9	
		Ditto at „ 54 „ 4 months ...	216 0 0	
		Second clerk, at Rs. 25 „ 13 „ ...	325 0 0	
		Accountant, at „ 30 „ 13 „ ...	390 0 0	
		Mohurir, at „ 15 „ 13 „ ...	225 0 0	
		Duftry, at Rs. 1 „ 1 „ ...	1 0 0	
		Duftry, at Rs. 2 „ 12 „ ...	24 0 0	
			685 10 9	
			325 0 0	
			390 0 0	
			225 0 0	
			1 0 0	
			24 0 0	
			25 0 0	
Contingencies ...	824	Notice-serving peons and extra mohurirs ...	1,620 10 9	
Temporary establishment.	198	Contingencies	205 6 4	
			757 3 10	2,583 4 11
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ...	3,000	Remodelling Baliyai and Madhali road ...	28 1 0	
				28 1 0
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs ...	900	Repairs to Baliyai and Madhali road ...	847 4 5	
	1,824	Ditto to Piplee and Khoordah road ...	1,061 0 6	
	1,325	Ditto to Khoordah and Balgarh road ...	1,099 0 11	
	200	Ditto to Balugan and Banpore road ...	111 15 6	
	108	Ditto to inspection bungalow situated on Khoordah to Kuntilo road.	106 0 0	
		Village roads.		
	1,600	Thana Pooree	198 8 3	
	1,000	„ Piplee	35 8 0	
	900	„ Gope	28 3 4	
	500	Salt roads	...	
	2,006	Thana Khoordah	830 0 0	
		„ Tanghy	200 0 0	
		„ Banpore	40 0 0	
			4,557 8 11	
		Rs. A. P.		
		District Engineer, at Rs. 93-5-4 for 1 month	93 5 4	
		Ditto at „ 200 „ 9 months	1,800 0 0	
			1,893 5 4	
		1 Chairman for 2 days, at Rs. 6 ...	0 6 4	
		Ditto at Rs. 6 „ 9 „	54 0 0	
			54 6 4	
		1 Chuprassee for 2 days at Rs. 5 ...	0 5 4	
		Ditto ditto at „ 5 „	45 0 0	
			45 5 4	
		Sub-overseer, at Rs. 18-3-6 „ 1 month	18 3 6	
		Ditto at „ 35 „ 8 months	280 0 0	
			298 3 6	
		1 Chairman, at Rs. 6 for 12 days ...	2 5 1	
		Ditto at „ 6 „ 8 „	48 0 0	
			50 5 1	
		1 Chuprassee, at Rs. 5 for 12 days ...	1 11 11	
		Ditto at „ 5 „ 8 „	40 0 0	
			41 14 11	
Tools and plant ...	210	Tools and plant	154 6 0	2,383 8 6
		Total Expenditure ... ..	.....	9,708 13 4

POOREE,
The 5th December 1876.)

F. F. HANDLEY,
Vice-Chairman.

Memorandum showing in detail the actual cash balance on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Pooree District Road Fund in the Pooree Treasury	12,927 6 5	12,927 6 5	

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of deposit on 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of outstanding advance on 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Advance outstanding with the Chairman of the Branch Committee, Khoordah, for the repair of certain village roads	930 0 0		
Advance outstanding with Hora Mohun Roy for the repair of Kakatpur to Astarang road	65 14 6		
Advance outstanding with Hora Mohun Roy for the repair of Bhadro road	14 10 0		
Advance outstanding with Kanoongo of Rahang for the repair of Harikistapur village road	13 8 0		
Advance outstanding with Kanoongo of Serai for repair of Kistanagur village road	68 14 3		
Advance outstanding with the Nazir, Collectorate, for the purchase of an almirah for Road Cess Office ...	10 0 0		
Advance outstanding with Radha Sam Chand for the repair of Bantaligan road	50 0 0		
Advance outstanding with District Engineer as im- prest	300 0 0		
Advance outstanding with head clerk as permanent advance	5 0 0		
		1,457 14 9	

ROAD CESS OFFICE, POOREE,
The 15th January 1877.

F. F. HANDLEY,
Vice-Chairman.

Explanation accompanying the annual account for the year 1875-76.

No. 6, Part II.—*Establishment on collection of revenue.*—A sum of Rs. 1,498 was only sanctioned under this head, but the expenditure has amounted to Rs. 1,620-10-9 under the circumstances explained in this office No. 560 of 5th December 1876. The excess charges will be recovered from the budget of the current year as stated in the said letter.

No. 6, Part II.—*Temporary establishment.*—The excess charges incurred under this head is Rs. 7-6-4. This will be recovered from the budget of the current year as reported in this office letter referred to above.

Contingency.—Rupees 824 represents the following items:—

	Rs.
As per last year's budget	524
Transferred under Commissioner's No. 164, of 7th October 1876	300
Total	824

Inspection bungalow. Repairs.—Rupees 106 was transferred under Commissioner's No. 2RC., of 4th April 1876.

Village roads—Rs. 2,000.—Rupees 2,000 was assigned to the Branch Committee of Khoordah for the village roads of the undermentioned zillahs—

	Rs.
Zillah Khoordah	800
„ Banpore	600
„ Dandimal	600
Total	2,000

But the Chairman of the Branch Committee allotted the said amount to the village roads under block thanas of Khoordah sub-division in Khoordah, Tanghy, and Banpore. A supplemental statement under section 68 was submitted under this office No. 341, of 17th July 1876.

Tools and plant.—Rupees 210 transferred under Commissioner's No. 85RC., of 14th July 1876.

No. 123, dated Balasore, the 10th November 1876.

From—T. NORMAN, Esq., Chairman,

To—The Commissioner of Orissa, Cuttack.

I HAVE the honor, on behalf of the Road Cess Committee of this district, to submit a copy of the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the District Road Fund during the road cess year 1875-76, as required by section 89 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871.

2. In compliance with the requirements of the Act, the accounts have been examined by the Vice-Chairman and a sub-committee appointed in its behalf by the committee, and were submitted to, and passed by, a general meeting of the committee held this day.

3. The year's operations, so far as concerns the District Road Fund, consisted, firstly, of the repair and maintenance of the district roads, and secondly, of the provision of suitable boats for the district ferries. The following table A shows the particulars of each work in full detail, specifying the nature, amount, rate, and cost of each undertaking, and including general remarks explanatory of its scope and object.

5	Short round	1 mile 3,920 feet	Earthwork Dressing Metalling Masonry Plastering	6,610 c. ft. 2 coolies 775 c. ft. 150 75 s. ft.	1 9 0 per 1,000 c. ft. 0 2 0 each 1 15 9 per 100 c. ft. 14 11 4 " 100 " 2 8 0 " 100 s. ft.	10 5 3 0 4 0 15 6 6 22 1 0 1 14 0 Total	 10 9 3 15 6 6 23 15 0 49 14 9	Petty repairs to earthwork and metalling have been done and a barrel drain 18 feet long has been constructed.
6	Distillery road	1 mile 2,070 feet	Earthwork Dressing Metalling Woodwork Contingencies	8,775 c. ft. 1,620 s. ft. 10,000 s. ft. 1,000 c. ft. 28 s. ft.	1 9 0 per 1,000 c. ft. 0 8 0 " 1,000 s. ft. 0 4 0 " 1,000 " 2 7 2 " 100 c. ft. 0 2 0 " s. ft.	13 11 3 0 12 9 2 8 0 24 8 0 3 8 0 5 0 0 Total	 17 0 0 24 8 0 3 8 0 5 0 0 50 0 0	850 feet of the first mile have been metalled, and petty repairs to earthwork and turfing have been done. The wooden bridge has been repaired.
7	Long round	2 miles 2,050 feet	Earthwork Dressing Metalling	10,250 c. ft. 8,450 s. ft. 7,625 "	1 9 0 per 1,000 c. ft. 0 8 0 " 1,000 s. ft. 0 4 0 " 1,000 "	16 0 3 4 3 6 1 14 6 27 10 0 Total	 22 2 3 27 10 0 49 12 3	Petty repairs to metalling have been done, and about a quarter of a mile in the first mile has been sloped and turfed.
8	Jellaoore to Santipore	8	Metalling Earthwork Contingencies	5,942 c. ft. 28,311 "	1 5 0 per 1,000 c. ft. 1 8 0 " 1,000 "	89 2 0 42 12 3 7 0 0 Total	89 2 0 42 12 3 7 0 0 138 14 3	The road has been kept in fair order, fresh gravel having been spread on it from time to time.
9	Busta to Bajiapal	15	Woodwork Ironwork Coal-tar Contingencies	240 c. ft. Mds. Srs. 4 34 4 20	1 8 0 per c. ft. 0 10 0 " maund 5 9 0 " "	350 11 0 49 0 0 25 0 0 19 0 0 Total	 433 11 0 350 11 0	The big timber bridge over the Pijala nalla, with five spans each 24 x 13', which was in a dilapidated state, has been repaired, and materials have been prepared and sent to the new timber bridges for widening them to 14 feet. They had been estimated before at 9½ feet only.
10	Berhampore to Garpada	3½	Surface smoothing Woodwork Ironwork Masonry Contingencies	3 miles 14 s. ft. 23 srs. 60 c. ft.	11 3 0 per mile 1 8 0 " c. ft. 10 0 " maund 15 0 0 " 100 c. ft.	33 9 0 21 0 0 5 12 0 8 6 0 Total	33 9 0 26 12 0 8 0 0 0 5 9 69 0 9	The road has been smoothened and raps filled in. One timber bridge has been repaired.
11	Balaore to Badaebpur	38½	Earthwork Dressing and levelling Metalling Woodwork Mile-posts Contingencies	101,180 c. ft. 21,400 s. ft. 14 miles 37½ c. ft. 184 s. ft. 14 miles	1 9 0 per 1,000 c. ft. 0 8 0 " 1,000 s. ft. 3 1 7 " mile 2 12 2 " 100 c. ft. 0 2 0 " s. ft. 1 1 4 " mile	158 1 6 12 11 2 43 4 4 23 2 3 24 9 10 15 4 9 22 10 9 Total	 214 3 0 23 2 3 39 14 7 22 10 9 299 14 7	About a quarter of a mile at the village of Alatapur has been metalled and turfed, the wooden bridges between Balaore and Badaebpur have been repaired, and the raps filled up. The surface of the road has been dressed during the hot-weather, and seven mile-posts have been constructed and fixed. The part of the road from Anantapur to Badaebpur has been dropped, and the bent crass has been uprooted; about half a mile near Jaramathi has been raised and turfed, and seven mile-posts have been constructed and fixed. New railings have been supplied to the bridge near Purusotampur.

Consecutive number	Name of road.	Length of road in miles.	Kind of work.	Amount of work.	Average rate.	Cost.	Total.	Remarks explaining generally the nature of the work done.
12	Soroh to Anantapur ...	7	Earthwork Turfing Dressing Masonry Plastering Woodwork Tarring Contingencies	17,500 c. ft. 755 s. ft. 6 miles 680 c. ft. 300 s. ft. 103½ " 267 "	Rs. A. P. 1 9 0 per 1,000 c. ft. 0 10 0 " 1,000 s. ft. 1 6 2 " mile 14 13 3 " 100 c. ft. 2 13 4 " 100 s. ft. 0 2 0 " s. ft. 1 8 0 " 100 s. ft.	Rs. A. P. 27 15 6 0 7 8 8 5 0 86 0 9 8 8 0 12 15 6 4 0 0 22 4 0 Total ...	36 11 9 94 8 9 18 15 6 22 4 0 170 8 0	The total length of the road has been dressed and petty repairs have been carried out. The planing of the wooden bridge at the first mile has been renewed, and a masonry culvert constructed at the third mile. The trees have been strongly fenced with wild plants.
13	Soroh to Kopari ...	16½	Earthwork Dressing and levelling Turfing Woodwork Tarring Contingencies	124,450 c. ft. 16 miles 8,350 s. ft. 413½ c. ft. 842 s. ft.	Rs. A. P. 1 9 0 per 1,000 c. ft. 1 5 4½ " mile 0 10 0 " 1,000 s. ft. 0 2 0 " c. ft. 1 9 0 " 100 s. ft.	Rs. A. P. 197 8 6 21 6 3 62 5 3 5 2 0 17 8 0 Total ...	225 0 9 57 7 3 17 8 0 300 0 0	The total length of the road has been dressed and petty repairs to earthwork have been executed, three props have been supplied to the Pishadia bridges, and the planing of the two Guripara bridges changed. Petty repairs to the Manupur and Kenogora bridges have also been carried out.
14	Banitalow to Kopar ...	12½	Earthwork Surface dressing Turfing Contingencies	125,350 c. ft. 8,000 s. ft. 24,000 "	Rs. A. P. 1 9 0 per 1,000 c. ft. 0 4 0 " 1,000 s. ft. 0 10 0 " 1,000 "	Rs. A. P. 136 14 0 3 0 0 15 0 0 27 1 0 Total ...	239 15 0	Thorough repairs to earthwork and petty repairs to turfing have been executed over the first five miles of the road.
15	Agarpura to Bhadrakh ...	13½	Earthwork Recti work Contingencies	105,310 c. ft. 14 miles	Rs. A. P. 1 12 0 per 1,000 c. ft. 8 0 0 " mile	Rs. A. P. 184 4 0 112 0 0 3 12 0 Total ...	300 0 0	Earthwork and surface dressing and returfing have been carried out.
16	Bhadrakh station roads ...	11½	Masonry Wood work Nails Coal-tar Earth work Recti work Contingencies	1,471 c. ft. 77½ " 1 maund 12 seers 12,134 c. ft. 1½ mile	Rs. A. P. 17 0 0 per 100 c. ft. 1 4 0 " c. ft. 16 0 0 " maund 0 4 0 " seers 2 12 0 " 1,000 c. ft. 8 0 0 " mile	Rs. A. P. 250 0 0 96 8 0 16 0 0 13 0 0 217 4 0 10 0 0 7 4 0 Total ...	250 0 0 115 8 0 227 4 0 7 4 0 600 0 0	A one span wooden bridge has been constructed in the Molna Sahi road and earthwork and surface dressing were carried on to maintain all the roads of the station.
17	Barikpur to Dhannagar ...	5	Masonry Woodwork Nails Earthwork Recti work Contingencies	908 c. ft. 48 " 15 seers 44,050 c. ft. 5 miles	Rs. A. P. 17 0 0 per 100 c. ft. 1 4 0 " c. ft. 16 0 0 " maund 1 12 0 " 1,000 c. ft. 8 0 0 " mile	Rs. A. P. 133 0 0 60 0 0 6 0 0 77 2 0 40 0 0 13 14 0 Total ...	153 0 0 66 0 0 117 2 0 13 14 0 350 0 0	Besides the usual repairs, earthwork, turfing and levelling, a new bridge was erected single span.
18	Bhadrakh to Chandbally ...	31	Earthwork Recti work Contingencies	278,150 c. ft. 20 miles	Rs. A. P. 1 12 0 per 1,000 c. ft. 8 0 0 " mile	Rs. A. P. 488 12 0 160 0 0 3 4 0 Total ...	650 0 0 650 0 0 650 0 0	Earthwork and surface dressing and returfing have been carried out.

19	Barang to Bandebpur	...	...	Earthwork Recti work Contingencies	92,730 c. ft. 15 miles	1 12 0 per 1,000 c. ft. 9 0 0 " mile	162 4 90 134 0 0 300 0 0 Total	300 0 0	ditto
20	Turtia to Kamarda via Nepo	...	...	Earthwork Turtling Dressing Masonry Woodwork Coal-tar Iron nails Contingencies	60,000 c. ft. 4,000 s. ft. 86,000 " 1,000 s. ft. 1,335 c. ft. 41 " 100 c. ft. 25 mound 17 2 2	1 8 0 per 1,000 c. ft. 0 9 0 " 1,000 s. ft. 0 4 0 " 1,000 " 100 c. ft. 14 0 0 " c. ft. 1 8 0 " mound 10 0 0 "	90 0 0 2 4 0 24 0 0 185 4 0 61 8 0 6 0 0 73 19 0 17 2 2 Total	392 6 2	The road surface has been smoothened and breaches filled in. One culvert and one timber bridge with masonry-piers have been constructed.
21	Balipal to Kamarda	...	...	Earthwork Dressing Masonry Contingencies	35,000 c. ft. 47,000 s. ft. 1,610 c. ft.	1 8 0 per 1,000 c. ft. 0 4 0 " 1,000 s. ft. 14 0 0 " 100 c. ft.	82 8 0 11 12 0 224 0 0 4 9 6 Total	292 13 6	The road has been smoothened and gaps filled in: two masonry culverts have been constructed.
22	Singla to Nanglewar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	This road required no repairs.
23	Kopari to Agarpara	...	...	Earthwork Recti work Contingencies	33,000 c. ft. 5 miles	1 12 0 per 1,000 c. ft. 8 0 0 " mile	57 12 0 40 0 0 100 0 0 Total	100 0 0	Earthwork and surfaces dressing and returfing have been carried out.
24	San Aranje to Cowpur	...	...	Earthwork Recti work Contingencies	17,000 c. ft. 2 miles	1 12 0 per 1,000 c. ft. 9 0 0 " mile	29 12 0 18 0 0 50 0 0 Total	50 0 0	ditto
25	Banagan to Talpada	...	...	Earthwork Dressing and levelling Burnt bricks Mile-posts Contingencies	27,640 c. ft. 21 miles 20,000 " 7 "	1 9 0 per 1,000 c. ft. 2 0 0 " mile 3 0 0 " 1,000 " 0 15 8 each	43 8 0 8 0 0 43 12 3 6 14 0 1 2 9 Total	100 0 0	Petty repairs to the total length of the road have been executed; seven mile-posts have been constructed and fixed; 20,000 bricks have been burnt for constructing culverts on the second mile of the road.
26	Village roads in Bhadrakh sub-division	...	...	Woodwork Earthwork Contingencies	644 c. ft. 54,357 "	1 8 0 per c. ft. 1 12 0 " 1,000 c. ft.	100 0 0 100 0 0 35 2 0 4 13 0 Total	200 0 0	...
27	Village roads in Balasore sub-division	...	...	Earthwork	178,536 c. ft.	1 12 0 per 1,000 c. ft.	312 7 7 74 6 1 103 6 6 100 0 0 60 0 0 230 0 7 Total charges for ferries	586 2 2	...

4. In addition to the above works, the committee have executed the three following, enumerated⁷ in table B drawn up in a form similar to the above.

B.

Tabular statement showing the Nature, Amount, Rate, and Cost of all works executed by the Balasore Road Cess Committee, from funds other than their own, during the road cess year 1875-76.

Consecutive number of road.	Name of road.	Length of road in miles.	Kind of work.	Amount of work.	Average rate.	Cost.	Total.	Remarks explaining generally the nature of the work done.		
9	Busta to Ballapal	15	<i>Earthwork, &c.</i>				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	The road has been widened throughout from 10 to 16 feet, and raised where necessary. Two diversion channels have been excavated, one for Singa and the other for Khaimoney timber bridge.	
			Earthwork	3,110,718 c. ft.	1 9 10 per 1,000 c. ft.	5,137 6 5	.....			
			Turfing	642,563 s. ft.	3 8 0 " 1,000 s. ft.	331 2 9	.....			
			Dressing	1,744,506 "	0 4 0 " 1,000 "	436 2 0	.....			
			Dressing and ramming	158,800 "	0 12 0 "	118 14 0	.....			
			Contingencies			128 13 8	6,133 6 10			
			<i>Causeways.</i>							Eleven causeways measuring 11,000 running feet in all have been made as per estimate.
			Brick masonry in lime mortar	9,714 c. ft.	17 0 0 per 100 c. ft.	1,715 7 8	.....			
			Lateralis concrete	34,104 "	15 0 0 " 100 "	2,613 2 11	.....			
			Brick soling	63,307 "	1 12 0 " 70 "	2,463 5 6	.....			
			Metalling with kunkur	27,650 "	8 0 0 " 100 "	2,197 5 3	.....			
			Contingencies			24 10 0	9,018 15 4			
			<i>Pucca Culvert.</i>							The culvert was estimated for 8 feet road way, but has been lengthened to make the roadway 12 feet. The span of arch is 5 feet.
			Concrete in foundation	30 c. ft.	17 0 0 per 100 c. ft.	8 8 0	.....			
			Brick masonry in lime mortar	1,037 s. ft.	17 0 0 " 100 "	176 4 6	.....			
			Surki plaster	463 "	3 0 0 " 100 s. ft.	13 13 9	.....			
			Contingencies			1 0 0	190 10 3			
			<i>Timber Bridges.</i>							Same remarks as against culvert. Altogether three timber bridges have been constructed. No. 1 is one span of 19 feet; No. 2 is two spans of 19 feet each, and No. 3 is two spans of 19 feet each.
			Concrete in foundation	1,128 c. ft.	17 0 0 per 100 c. ft.	194 13 9	.....			
			Brick masonry in lime mortar	6,339 "	17 0 0 " 100 "	1,130 3 0	.....			
			Surki plaster	2,043 s. ft.	3 0 0 " 100 s. ft.	60 3 9	.....			
			Sand woodwork	615 c. ft.	1 8 0 per c. ft.	1,012 8 10				
			Iron work	49 "	2 0 0 " "	98 2 3				
			Contingencies			117 12 6	2,006 0 1			
						Total	17,951 0 6			

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5. The funds from which these three latter works have been constructed have not been road cess funds, but have been sums handed over to the committee from different sources. The sum of Rs. 18,000, as noticed in last year's report, was placed at the disposal of the committee by the Central Famine Relief Committee after the cyclone of the 15th October 1874. The work upon which it has been expended, the reconstruction of the Busta and Baliapal road, is one of the highest utility and importance. It is at the same time a work of difficulty, the line being frequently swept by the flood-spill of the Subarnarekka river. It is satisfactory to be able to state that under the able supervision of Mr. Vertannes, the Executive Engineer, Balasore survey division, it has at length been successfully accomplished.

6. A second very important work, the Phulwar and Kalama road, has made good progress, but is not yet completed. The design of this road is to connect Baripada, the capital of Mayurbhunj, by far the most wealthy and extensive of the tributary estates of Orissa, with the town of Balasore. The completion of this work, towards which the Rajah has very properly handed over to me the sum of Rs. 7,000, will confer an immense mutual advantage on regulation and non-regulation territory alike. Mr. Vertannes has been good enough to design and to supervise the construction of this road, which is entirely new.

7. The third road constructed from extraneous funds is the Barpada to Moraigang road. This work has been undertaken from the balance of the Soso relief fund, collected to relieve apprehended distress in 1873. Its design is to connect Bhadrakh with the tributary estate of Keonjhar and the upper reaches of the Byturnee. It will form a portion of the route between the forests of Keonjhar, with their varied produce, and the port of Chandbally.

8. The small sum at the disposal of the committee for ordinary repairs was expended to the best possible advantage. Details are fully given in table A above. The roads have been maintained in fair condition throughout the year, and many improvements have been effected.

9. The people are by no means inappreciative of the objects and advantages of the cess. They come forward with the utmost freedom to represent their wants, and show plainly that they consider themselves to possess a vested interest in the matter.

10. The rate has now been raised to the maximum, and is double that assessed previously. This was effected without exciting any discontent or opposition, as it seemed to be well understood that the payers of the tax would get the benefit of it.

11. The number of general meetings of the committee was twelve. The attendance of the members was as follows:—

Names.	Number of meetings attended.
The Chairman	11
The Vice-Chairman	10
The senior covenanted assistant under the Magistrate and Collector	5
Rai Shamanand De, Bahadur	3
Babu Barada Kant Mazumdar	7
„ Boikunth Nath De...	9
„ Madan Mohan Das	1
„ Purusottam Das	2
„ Ram Mohan Das	0
„ Radharaman Das	0
„ Bhagaban Das	3
Rajah Huri Krishna Bhunjee	3

12. What it is proposed to do during the road cess year 1876-77 is as follows:—

The rate of cess having been doubled, it is estimated that the year's income will amount to Rs. 27,030. After due provision for all other charges, the sum allotted to works is Rs. 20,009. This sum has been rateably distributed among the roads of the district, 26 in number and 161 miles in length, excepting an allotment reserved for village roads. The largest allotment made to any road is that assigned to the Chandbally road, a communication of provincial importance, and amounts to Rs. 3,300. A careful survey is first made of each road, and detailed estimates are then drawn up to include such works either of improvement or of maintenance as may be decided upon. A large portion of these estimates has been already laid before the committee and sanctioned, while surveys of some of the roads are still in progress. It is also contemplated to effect a survey of a line some 12 miles in length during the road cess year 1876-77 with the object of constructing a new road in a subsequent year. The points which it is proposed to join are the trunk road at Jamhari and the port of Churaman.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of District Road Cess Committees for the cess year 1875-76.

Commissioner-ship.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						REMARKS.
		Official.	Non-official.						meeting.	Two meetings.		Three meetings.		Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.	
										Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.		
Orissa ...	Balasore...	4	8	4	12	2	44	2	1	1	.....	3	4		

No. 6.—Part II.

BALASORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1875-76, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under Act X of 1871.	12,978 220	Cess on lands ,, on houses	8,423 1 9 279 8 3	8,701 10 0
Ferry tolls...	600	Realised from sale of Athabena ferry Ditto ditto of Gochida " Ditto ditto of Kalikapung " Ditto ditto of South Badiapal ferry Ditto ditto of Panchtikri ferry Ditto ditto of Purusottampur ferry	100 4 0 20 1 4 14 2 0 143 0 3 16 2 0 —128 13 3	255 7 7
Grants-in-aid ...	7,000	Amount sanctioned in Bengal Government, Public Works Department's No. 38 of the 6th January 1876 Deduct grant withdrawn by Government as per Bengal Government, Public Works Department's No. 288, of the 16th January 1875	7,000 0 0 1,400 10 11	5,590 5 1
Sales of produce and stores.	...	Sales of produce and stores	81 5 9	436 13 9
Miscellaneous ...	700	Miscellaneous	355 8 0	14,984 4 5
	...	Total income	...	
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment on collection of revenue and committee's control.	2,088	Salary of 1 head clerk for 11 months at Rs. 58 per month " of 1 officiating head clerk for 1 month 27 days at Rs. 50 per month Salary of 1 second clerk for 13 months at Rs. 30 per month " of 1 accountant for 7 months 11 days at Rs. 25 per month Salary of 1 temporary clerk for 2 months at Rs. 25 per month Salary of 1 mohurir for 13 months at Rs. 15 per month " of 2 ticca mohurirs for 5 months 24 days at Rs. 15 each per month Salary of 1 temporary mohurir for 5 months at Rs. 10 per month Salary of 1 duffry for 13 months at Rs. 6 per month " of 21 ticca pouns for 3 months at Rs. 6 each	637 13 10 93 8 0 390 0 0 184 2 6 50 0 0 195 0 0 171 3 8 50 0 0 78 0 0 315 3 0	
	1,171	Total Contingent charges	2,167 15 9 719 2 8	2,887 2 5
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
	300	Port road	299 13 3	
	500	Road from Balasore to Mitrapur	478 4 0	
	400	Ditto ditto to Balaramgurree	390 5 7	
	200	Ditto Soroh to Charakmari (Soroh Loop Road)	199 2 6	
	50	Bhaskarganj road (short round)	49 14 9	
	50	Distillery road	50 0 0	
	50	Shobharampur road (long round)	49 12 3	
	200	Road from Jellalore to Santipur	138 14 3	
	300	Ditto Bosta to Galiapal	453 11 0	
	50	Ditto Berhampur to Gurpada	69 0 9	
	300	Ditto Balasore to Ra-debpur (salt road)	299 14 7	
	170	Ditto Soro to Anantapur	145 8 0	
	300	Ditto " to Kopari	300 0 0	
	240	Ditto Ranitalow to Kopari <i>via</i> Arrarupeya	239 15 0	
	300	Ditto Agarpara to Bhadrak	300 0 0	
	800	Bhadrakh station roads	800 0 0	
	350	Road from Barikpur to Dhamnagar	350 0 0	
	550	Ditto Bhadrakh to Chandbally	650 0 0	
	300	Ditto Barang to Basdobpur	300 0 0	
	400	Ditto Turkes to Kumarda (<i>via</i> Solpatha and Napo)	392 6 2	
	400	Road from Badiapal to Kamarda	292 13 6	
	40	Ditto Singla to Nangleswar	...	
	100	Ditto Kopari to Agarpara	100 0 0	
	50	Ditto San Aranjewo to Kowpur	50 0 0	
	100	Ditto Banagan to Tulpada	100 0 0	
	200	Village roads in Bhadrakh sub-division	200 0 0	
	300	Ditto " in Balasore sub-division	312 7 7	
	108	Pay of Chandbally staging bungalow establishments	113 0 0	
	351	Minor Works	225 0 0	
		Total	7,158 15 1	
		Carried over	7,158 15 1	2,887 2 5

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—concluded. <i>Repairs—Roads and Bridges—concluded.</i>	Rs. A. P.	Rv. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	7,158 15 1	2,887 2 5
		Deduct refund of expenditure on account of the following roads:— Agarpara to Bhadrakh road, Bhadrakh station road, roads from Barikpore to Dhamnaghur, Bhadrakh to Chandbally, Barany to Baslebpore, Kupari to Agurpara, San Aran- jee to Kowpur, and Barpada to Maruigaon, and village roads in Bhad-akh	570 0 0	
		Net total repairs to roads and bridges ...	6,588 15 1	
		<i>Ferries.</i>		
		Maintenance and repairs of Purusothampur ferry	75 9 11	
		Maintenance and repairs of South Baliapal ferry	91 11 4	
		Maintenance and repairs of Kaliakapur ferry	85 3 1	
		Maintenance and repairs of Panchtikri ferry	195 7 1	
		Maintenance and repairs of Atbati ferry ...	48 15 4	
		Ditto ditto of Guclhida ferry	48 11 4	
		Ditto ditto of Balaramdari ferry	24 6 10	
		Total ...	567 15 11	
		Deduct refund of amount drawn in 1874-75 on account of Gamaimala ferries. ...	10 4 4	
			557 11 7	
Repairs—contd....				7,146 10 8
Establishment on works.	2,580	Pay of 2 overseers for 13 months at Rs 75 each per month Horse allowance of 1 overseer for 13 months at Rs. 15 per month	1,950 0 0 195 0 0	
		Pay of 1 sub-overseer for 13 months at Rs. 25 per month ...	325 0 0	
		„ of 1 ditto for 1 month at „ 15 „ ...	15 0 0	
		„ of 2 peons for 13 months at „ 5 „ ...	130 0 0	
			2,615 0 0	
Tools and plant ...	800	Tools and plant	708 15 0	
			708 15 0	
		Total expenditure ...	.....	13,357 12 1

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Balasore District Road Fund in the Treasury	2,167 7 3		
Deposited in the Savings bank on account of security of one Sub-Overseer	150 0 0	2,317 7 3	Balance at credit of the treasury as per pass-book is Rs. 2,176-7-3, and differs from the amount shown here by Rs. 9, of cheque No. 196, yet unpaid in the treasury.

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Tosaduck Ally Khan, sub-overseer for his security ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	

Memorandum showing in detail the Amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Amount due by Rev. Dr. Phillips of Santipur ...	61 1 9		
Ditto by Baboo Jadu Nath Banerjee, Overseer	15 14 4		
Ditto by Baboo Mino Nath Mitter.	40 6 6		
Ditto by Canonges of Jellapore, Chukla ...	30 0 0		
		147 6 11	

No. 261RC, dated Camp Conthlo, the 22nd February 1877.

From—T. E. RAVENSHAW, Esq., Commissioner of the Orissa Division,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following report on the works of local improvement carried out in this division during cess year 1875-76.

2. The annual reports and accounts of the several districts are herewith forwarded for publication in *Calcutta Gazette* under section 89 of the Road Cess Act.

3. The total receipts of the year from tolls, cesses, &c., was Rs. 49,626-12-6, grant-in-aid from Provincial Fund Rs. 12,000. The opening balance on 1st October 1875 was Rs. 21,046-15-9. Thus the total income amounted to Rs. 82,673-12-3, and the total expenditure on original works, repairs and establishment Rs. 57,798-1-3, leaving a balance of Rs. 24,875-11-0 unexpended at close of the year.

4. The total receipts, expenditure and balance of each district are specified below :—

1875-76.	Cuttack district.	Pooree district.	Balasore district.	Grand total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Total receipts	40,806 5 8	24,165 9 5	17,601 13 2	82,673 12 3
„ expenditure	32,730 14 0	9,780 4 3	15,286 16 0	57,798 1 3
Balance at the close of the cess year 1875-76	8,175 7 8	14,385 5 2	2,314 14 2	24,875 11 0

5. It will be observed that the balance unexpended in Cuttack and Pooree districts is large. No satisfactory explanation of failure to work up to estimates is afforded, and I am sorry to notice that Pooree expenditure is not one-half of the annual receipts, indicating a want of executive vigour.

6. The following works were carried out—

IN CUTTACK DISTRICT.

Original works.—A doubled-roomed inspection bungalow with out-offices constructed at Sukerpara, at the 26th mile of the Chandbally road; Rs. 500 were laid out on improvement of tidal creeks leading to False Point; Rs. 594 spent on village roads; Rs. 300 in constructing four pathways connecting populous villages with the town of Jajpore; 1,200 trees were sent out from Chouliagunge nursery; and the work of making a continuous avenue along the 66 miles of the Chandbally road commenced upon.

Repairs.—Necessary repairs were executed to all roads, bridges, culverts and causeways in the district. An important bridge on Gopianulla on the Chandbally road which was almost entirely destroyed by flood has been repaired. Two roads in the Jajpore sub-division—the one leading to Binjharpoore and the other to Kuakhia, and which are subject to annual inundations—have been thoroughly repaired. The Collector, however, apprehends that these two roads will never stand the yearly floods, until the force of the water which spills over the country to the south of Jajpore is reduced by completion of the anicut in course of construction across the Byturnee river.

7. The undermentioned works are proposed to be undertaken during the ensuing year :—

The construction of a road cess office at Cuttack.

Ordinary repairs and construction of village roads.

Planting trees on district roads.

Repairs of all district roads including bridges and causeway.

Extension of the metalled portion of Toldanda road up to 7th mile.

Reconstruction of bridges washed away or injured by floods on the roads Nos. 4, 9, 16, and 29 in Jajpore sub-division.

8. The Committee at Cuttack held four meetings during the year, that at Jajpore four, and that at Kendraparah one. The meetings were in general well attended. The maximum rate has been voted for 1876-77.

9. The subordinates employed under the Road Cess Committee seem to have worked well, with the exception of the lower subordinate establishment, which needs re-organization and improvement.

POOREE DISTRICT.

10. No original works were here carried out during the year under report. A sum of Rs. 28-1 only was spent in taking levels of the Balighai and Madhab road.

Repairs.—The following district roads and bungalows were completely repaired at the cost mentioned opposite each:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Road from Balighai to Madhab	847	4	5
Ditto Piplee to Khoordah	1,061	0	6
Ditto Khoordah to Bolegurh	1,124	0	11
Ditto Baligan to Banpore	111	15	6
Inspection bungalow situated on Khoordah and Kontillo road	106	0	0

A sum of Rs. 1,332 3-7 was also spent in repairing village roads in thanas Pooree, Piplee, Gope, Khoordah, Tanghy, and Banpore.

In the budget of the year, Rs. 6,000 was provided for the repair of village roads, and the Collector thus accounts for the expenditure under this head being small:—"The villagers made no applications for smaller grants under Rs. 100 for village roads; they wanted raised roads and applied for larger sums. The larger landholders generally submit applications for grants of large sums for raised roads, which cannot be entertained, unless the roads are entered on the register list of district roads prepared under section 66 of the Road Cess Act. This is already full, and will require some years to carry out. Again, there appears to be an unwillingness on the part of the public to take any grants for repairs to be executed by them; they wish the work to be done by the Committee's own agency, which is impossible."

11. There appears to be difficulty in getting villagers and landholders to carry out petty works. There is a great want of unanimity and self-government among Pooree village communities, and this leads to more discussion than work. The larger landholders seem to have applied for works of greater magnitude than properly fall under petty village roads and improvements; some of these applications might, I think, have been complied with in a modified form and at reduced cost in place of being summarily rejected; and I also think that aid might be afforded in the matter of supervision by the district staff at the Committee's disposal.

12. The object of maintaining an expensive working establishment by the Road Cess Committee is to carry out all works of local improvement by their own agency. I have no doubt that villagers as well as landholders will ultimately co-operate with the committee, if their requisitions be judiciously complied with. The larger landholders who submit applications for works involving considerable expenditure are probably also members of the committee; and if so, they will no doubt ultimately vote for the maximum rate and for strengthening the district engineering staff.

13. The committee propose to undertake the following works during the cess year 1876-77:—

Repairs.

	Rs.
Road from Khoordah to Kallapather	1,868
Ditto Piplee to Khoordah	1,000
Ditto Baginari to Boleghurh	1,284
Ditto Balighai to Madhab	1,098
Ditto Balugan to Banpore	150

Original works.

Construction of a road from Kakatpore to Astrung	2,000
Ditto of a causeway in Piplee and Khoordah road	500
Extension of Balugan and Banpore road to Banpore	250
Improving and bridging Bhoobaneswar road	4,000
Survey of proposed lines	350

Village roads.

In thana Pooree	1,349
Ditto Gope	758
Ditto Piplee	843
Ditto Khoordah	1,110
Ditto Tanghy	225
Ditto Banpore	515
Salt roads	422
Erection of a building for road cess office	4,000

The Committee held seven meetings. Mahunt Narain Dass is an honorable exception to the general irregularity of attendance.

BALASORE DISTRICT.

14. There were no original works executed during the year from this District Road Fund. The year's operations consisted of repair and maintenance of roads and provision of suitable boats to district ferries,—vide detailed statement A appended to Collector's report. The

Committee have carried out several other works of comparatively greater importance and usefulness from special funds. These have been fully detailed, and described in paragraphs 5, 6, and 7 of the Collector's report. Of these three works deserve special mention :—

1st.—Reconstruction of the Busta and Baliapal road. This road has been on several former occasions swept away by spill of the Subarnarekka river, but this year has been substantially constructed under the able supervision of Mr. Vertannes, the Executive Engineer, Balasore survey division. Funds were provided by a grant from the late Famine Relief Committee in order to afford maintenance and work for people of Busta and Baliapal, who suffered severely from last season's cyclone.

2nd.—The Phulwar and Kalana road. This has made very good progress, but is not yet completed. The object of this road is to connect Baripada, the capital of Mohurbhunje, by far the most wealthy and extensive of the tributary estates of Orissa, with the town of Balasore. The Maharajah of Mohurbhunje very liberally contributed a sum of Rs. 7,000 towards completion of this road.

3rd.—The road from Barpada to Moraigaon. The object of this road is to connect the town of Bhadrakh with the tributary estate of Keonjhar and upper reaches of the Byturnee. Funds were supplied by the Maharajah of Keonjhar to continue this road to Anandpore.

15. The number of general meetings of the committee was twelve. The attendance of the members was fair. The people are reported to take much interest in administration of road cess funds, and represent their wants with the utmost freedom. The rate of cess in Balasore has now been raised to the maximum, and the income of the year 1876-77 is estimated at Rs. 27,030. Setting aside Rs. 6,921 for all other charges, Rs. 20,009 have been allotted to works. The works proposed to be undertaken during 1876-77 are detailed in the budget estimate submitted with this office No. 151 RC, of 31st August 1876.

16. There appear to be indications generally in Orissa that landholders and people are beginning to feel greater interest in improved roads and communications, and with judicious encouragement from Magistrates and local committees, this feeling ought to be maintained and turned to good account. I have heard no complaint anywhere in connection with assessment or realization of the road cess.

17. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in procuring competent executive staff to carry out works, and with reference to the large balances unspent in Cuttack and Pooree, it would seem that work has not been pushed on as it should be.

Balasore has displayed the most vigour and efficiency.

18. Cuttack Committee has not been brought to show much interest in its work. The number of meetings has been small and attendance meagre.

19. In Pooree, though attendance is a little better, there has been more discussion than work.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th September 1877.

No. 306.—*Notifications.*—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. G. H. Faulkner, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, made over charge of the Cuttack Workshops to Mr. J. Macmillan, Executive Engineer, First Grade, Mahanuddy Division, on the forenoon of the 8th September 1877, and left Cuttack for Madras on the 12th idem.

No. 307.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. T. R. Roberts, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade (temporary rank), made over charge of the Brahmini Division to Mr. J. Campbell, Executive Engineer, Second Grade (temporary rank), on the afternoon of the 8th instant, and left Cuttack for Madras on the 12th idem.

No. 308.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, the undermentioned Upper Subordinates left the Brahmini-Byturni Division on the afternoon of the 12th September 1877 to proceed to Madras :—

Mr. J. W. Kehoe, Supervisor, Second Grade.
 „ R. B. Claudius, Overseer, First „

The 21st September 1877.

No. 309.—The undermentioned officers reported their departure for famine relief works in the Madras Presidency on the dates specified against their names:—

Mr. A. J. Hughes, Executive Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank), by steamer on 17th September 1877.

Mr. W. J. Fahie, Executive Engineer, Third Grade (by rail for Gooty), on 15th September 1877.

Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, Third Grade (temporary rank), by steamer on 17th September 1877.

No. 310.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Lieutenant A. C. Foley R.E., Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, left the Arrah Division for Gooty on the afternoon of the 13th September 1877.
No. 387, dated 10th September 1877.

The 24th September 1877.

No. 311.—Sergeant G. Austin, Supervisor, Second Grade, left the Buxar Division on the afternoon of the 12th September 1877 to join the famine relief works at Gooty.

No. 312.—Baboo B. Kamajee, Overseer, Third Grade, joined the Brahmini-Byturni Division on the forenoon of the 20th August 1877.

No. 313.—Mr. T. H. Girling, Supervisor, Second Grade, left the Dehree Workshop Division on the forenoon of the 14th September 1877 to join the famine relief works at Gooty.

No. 314.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Baboo Jeeraj Singh, Overseer, Second Grade, left the Arrah Division on the forenoon of the 12th September 1877 to join the State Railway at Mooltan.
No. 229, dated 31st July 1877.

No. 315.—*Corrigendum.*—In Notification No. 268, dated the 5th instant, read “27th August” for “29th August” 1877 as the date on which Mr. Sneddon left the Cossye Division to join the State Railway at Mooltan.

No. 316.—*Notifications.*—Mr. G. T. St. A. Nixon, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, left the Eastern Sone Division on the forenoon of the 13th September 1877 to join the famine relief works at Gooty.

No. 317.—Baboo C. Ruthnum Pillay, Overseer, First Grade, left the Brahmini-Byturni Division on the forenoon of the 15th September 1877 for Madras.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6971, dated the 14th September 1877.—Mr. F. Wyer, c.s., received charge of the Bogra Jail from Mr. H. Rattray on the forenoon of the 9th September 1877.

No. 6972, dated 13th September 1877.—Mr. F. St. C. Grimwood, c.s., received charge of the Shahabad Jail from Surgeon-Major J. C. Shaw on the forenoon of the 7th September 1877.

H. BEVERLEY,
Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO GOSSAIN DASS DUTT has been placed in charge of the Bogva treasury, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. W. GORDON, for Commissioner.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO HEM CHUNDER KEE has been placed in charge of the Shahabad treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

E. W. MOLONY, Commissioner.

PATNA COMMR.'s OFFICE, BANKIPORE, the 11th September 1877.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1121B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1875-76, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 1st October 1877, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,000 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	2,080
Benares	"	...	...	1,920
Total				4,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1876, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 24th October 1877 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-Room will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 8th October 1877, and no Bank of Bengal receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 24th October 1877.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, however reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Friday, 2nd November 1877	...	2,080	1,920	4,000
On or about Monday, 3rd December 1877	...	2,080	1,920	4,000
Total	...	4,160	3,840	8,000

* The 3rd of October which by the general notification of 14th November 1876 was fixed as the date of the 10th sale of opium having been found inconvenient, the Board have fixed the 1st as the date of the sale.

By order of the Member in Charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary*,

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 28th August 1877.

No. 1246B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1875-76, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 2nd November 1877, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,000 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	2,080
Benares	"	...	...	1,920
Total				4,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1876, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th November 1877 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 7th November 1877, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 17th November 1877.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the date specified below. The Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering this date should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

Dates.	Behar about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 3rd December 1877.	2,080	1,920	4,000
Total	2,080	1,920	4,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 25th September 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Custom House will be closed on account of the Durga Puja holidays from Saturday, the 13th, to Wednesday, the 17th October, both dates inclusive, and on Monday, the 22nd October, for the Luckhi Puja.

The office will be open for the passing of goods and the entry and clearance of ships on 11th, 12th, and 18th, 19th and 20th October.

Cash payments will not be received after Wednesday, the 10th, until Tuesday, the 23rd October.

Consignees and others desirous of passing goods or clearing ships during the above period will have to make deposits not later than by noon of Wednesday, the 10th October. Goods will be passed and port dues and other charges given credit for up to the amount of duty or demand covered by such deposits.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 18th September 1877.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on the 15th September 1877.

	Government Golas.	Private Golas.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	15,95,075	6,75,270	5,49,503	28,19,848
French Kurkutch	26,828	.....	.. ..	26,828
Italian Punga	34,390	.....	.....	34,390
Ditto Kurkutch	64,095	.....	.....	64,095
Bombay ditto	23,610	.....	68,487	92,097
Madras ditto	74,809	.....	.....	74,809
Coconada ditto	5,483	.....	.....	5,483
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kurkutch and Muscat Rock	2,07,491	10,900	34,625	2,53,016
Cadiz Kurkutch	24,876	.....	.....	24,876
Aden ditto	2,406	.....	.....	2,406
Ceylon ditto	39,438	.....	.....	39,438
Egyptian ditto	15,429	1,12,019	.....	1,27,448
Total	21,13,930	7,98,189	6,52,615	35,64,734

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 22nd September 1877.



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 755.—*Simla, the 11th September 1877*—*Notifications.—Establishments.*—Mr. H. A. Mangles is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service.

No. 771.—*The 14th September 1877.*—Leave of absence during the Doorgah Poojah vacation of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal is granted to the Hon'ble G. C. Paul, Officiating Advocate-General for Bengal.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information :—

No. 2597 G.—*Simla, the 13th September 1877.*—*Notification.—Appointment.*—Mr. W. B. Savi, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is appointed Assistant to the Political Agent in the Naga Hills, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class as described in Section 20, Act X of 1872 (the Code of Criminal Procedure).

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, is republished for general information :—

No. 3162.—*Simla, the 14th September 1877.*—*Notification.—Pensions, Gratuities, &c.*—The Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following addenda and corrigenda to the Codes of the Financial Department :—

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

SUPPLEMENT F.

Section 1 (b), Exception 4 (page 210)

Insert the following before the words "An Artificer" :—

"An Engineer of the Marine Department or"

ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

Section 38 (a), (page 241).

Insert the following as case (a 3) under this section :—

(a 3.) A Chaplain officiating as Archdeacon is entitled to an acting allowance of Rs. 166-10-8 a month in addition to his pay as Chaplain.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Hazareebagh, will be put up to sale at the Hazareebagh Collectorate on the fourth day of the month of October 1877, corresponding with 12th Assin 1285 Fushce.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of sale.

1. The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
106	193	Ghosachusko Gadi Gawan, pargunnah Khurrukutha.	Acres. Chains. 130 60	Rs. 15	Rs. 60	The village has been settled directly with the ryots for twenty years. This settlement will expire on the 30th Bhador 1288 (F.S.) corresponding with September 1881. After settlement the whole village was leased to the present farmer. This lease will expire on the 30th Bhador 1289 (F.S.), corresponding with September 1881, simultaneously with the settlement made with the ryots.

H. M. BODDAM, Colonel, Deputy Commissioner.

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			Acres. Chains.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	
37	187	Bishindeb Gadi Sanguwan, pergunnah Khurrukidih.	113 90	75 4 1	180	The village has been settled directly with the ryots for twenty years. This settlement will expire on the 30th Bhador 1288 (F. S.), corresponding with September 1881.

HAZAREEBAGH COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 13th August 1877.

H. M. BODDAM, Colonel, Deputy Commissioner.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 4th day of October 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1877.

Number on the rent roll.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrear.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
8078	Mehal Jalkar Nayanadi Rathkhalla.	Kali Krishna, Anundo Mohan, Govinda Chandra, Mohesh Chandra, and Ram Kristo Pal Chowdhry.	1,125 0 0	10 6 1	The entire mehal will be sold.

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 23rd August 1877.

D. R. LYALL, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 3rd day of October 1877, corresponding with 18th Assin 1284 B.S., Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1877, corresponding with 15th Assar 1284 B.S.

No. on towjee.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Balance due.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
132	Kiamut Tantibund, &c., new accretion chur of mouza Bhowanipur, pergunnah Bazoochup.	Unnoda Govind Chowdhury, Nitya Kali Devya, Sri Govind, Bejoy Govind, and Obhoy Govind Chowdhury.	720 10 0 Road Fund. 7 7 0	92 0 0	Whole estate.
174	Island Chur Alukdia, pergunnah Amirabad.	Mr. J. Tresundi	887 11 0 Road Fund. 8 14 0	220 12 0	Ditto.
301	Kiamut mouza Mullikchuck, &c., pergunnah Sonabazoo.	Kali Mohun Lahery, Situl Money Devya, and others.	723 3 0	8 3 0	Kassi Chunder Moitro has separated, under Act XI of 1859, his share for Rs. 16-15-0 revenue and 8 annas police out of this sudder jumma. The balance of Rs. 8-3-0 is due from Rs. 705-4-0 revenue and Rs. 7-2-0 police, being the shares of Kali Mohun Lahery, Shetul Money Devya (mother of Kristodhun and Kristo Sunder, talookdars, minors), Govind Mohun Lahery (himself and guardian of Tarakant, and Tarini Mohun Lahery minors), Roma Nath, Shetul Ram Mozumdar, Doorka Churn Bhutacharjee, Radha Nath Sanyal, Kali Kant Roy, Doorka Moyee Devya, and Wooma Nund Chuckerbutty. If the whole balance is realized by selling these shares, the share of Kassi Chunder Moitro will be exempted from the sale.

PUBNA COLLECTORATE, the 30th August 1877.

W. V. G. TAYLER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 27th day of September 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1877.

No. in the towjee.	Class.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. 1918	1st class	Teppah Habeli Shilimabad, taluk Ram Dev Sen.	Bhagwan Chandra Bhattacharjee, Ganga Das Mukerjee, Golak Chandra Sen, Durga Charn Sen, Moheahwary, Rojoni Nath Sen, Kali Kumar Das, Ram Komal Sen, Radha Nath Bachaspati, Jagut Chandra Sen, and Ram Deb Sen.	1,797 10 9½	0 12 8	Of the entire estate 12 annas 10½g. 2A. 3c share, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,401-3-3, belonging to the proprietors Ganga Das Mukerjee, Golak Chandra Sen, Moheahwary, Rojoni Nath Sen, Kaly Kumar Das, Jagut Chandra Sen, and Ram Deb Sen, will only be sold for arrears of Government revenue. The remaining 3 annas 9½g. 17c share of Radha Nath Bachaspati, Ram Komal Sen, Bhagwan Chandra Bhattacharjee, and Durga Charn Sen, for which separate accounts were opened, will be excluded from the sale.
2. 4532	ditto ...	Pergunnah Rollondj Kalikapur, Debpur Abad, Osut taluk Hari Prasad Roy.	Gupi Chandra Chakraborty; hissa, 11 annas... Mr. W. L. Owen, manager general to the estate of minor Nokori Lal Chakraborty and Jagadishwari Debia herself; hissa, 5 annas ...	1,105 8 1 583 6 7 1,738 14 8	823 14 1 186 1 10 1,009 15 11	Of the entire estate 11 annas share, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,195-8-1, belonging to the proprietor Gupi Chandra Chakraborty, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, and of the remaining 5 annas share of minor Nokori Lal Chakraborty and Jagadishwari Debia, for which a separate account was opened, 2 annas share belonging to the latter will be sold for arrears of Government revenue; the other 3 annas belonging to the former, for which Government revenue has been paid, will be excluded from the sale.
3. 5197	ditto ...	Chur Doani Dakatia	Ijjutullah ... Road fund ...	950 0 0 10 0 0 960 0 0	230 0 0 0 0 0 230 0 0	The entire estate will be sold for arrears of revenue.

ZILLAH BACKERGUNGE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 15th August 1877.

E. J. BARTON, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 28th September 1877, corresponding with the 13th Assin 1284 B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th June 1877.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estate.*

No. 93.—Kismut Goola, pergunnah Nuldi; recorded proprietors Goyaram Moonshee, Gopoe Mohon Moonshee, Gourmoney Dassya, Shosibhusan Bose, Brojo Mohon Boxee, Upendra Chunder, and Kenun Chunder Roy, minors. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 597-9-7½. The estate will be sold for arrears of Government revenue Rs. 43-7-2 after deducting two shares of the proprietor Brojo Mohon Buxee, with sudder jumma of Rs. 127-7-3½.

JESSORE COLLECTORATE, the 18th August.

T. M. KIRKWOOD, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 4th day of October 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1877.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estate.*

Number of towjee.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears for which sold.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
6304	Two plots of Chur Khagotia in Chur Modan Suuker.	Kristo Mohan Dass and Monna Lal Mechhar, Mj. J. Pogore, Kashi Chandra Ray, Brejendra Kumar Rai Chowdhury, Anando Mohan, Govindo Chandra, Mohesh Chandra, Ram Kristo, Kali Kristo Pal Chowdhury, Guru Prasaad, Prem Chand, Haro Lal Roy, Modhusudan Dass, Kishory Mohan Roy.	1,242 11 7	21 14 8	

FURREEDPORE COLLECTORATE, the 16th August 1877.

C. C. QUINN, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act VII of 1868, Act II (B.C.) of 1871, and Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 2nd day of October 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1877.

NAYABAD.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Jhilwanguza, Thana Ramu.

No. 26.—Taluk Gouri Sankar, Baidya Nath Kanungoe, Nilam Nasarat Ali, and Umaid Ali Chowdry; sudder jumma Rs. 938. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Patali Machhhyakahali, Thana Ramu.

No. 49.—Taluk Gouri Sankar, Baidya Nath Kanungoe; recorded talukdars Ali Husain and Abdul Hamid sudder jumma Rs. 1,491-4-9. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Chakmarkul, Thana Ramu.

No. 84.—Taluk Muhammad Kalu, Kamar Ali; recorded talukdars the same; sudder jumma Rs. 835-6-9. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Bara Bakiya, Thana Chakariya.

No. 286.—Taluk Bibi Ishprak; recorded talukdar Dewan Ali Chowdry; sudder jumma Rs. 687-9-3. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Baraitali, Thana Chakariya.

No. 293.—Taluk Ali Muhammad Sikdar, Dakhal Raushan Ali Daroga; recorded talukdars Muhammad Asharof Chowdry and Muhammad Azim; sudder jumma Rs. 2,270-6-6. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Bakaliya, Thana Thon.

No. 559.—Taluk Ahamad Ali, Muhammad Yusuf, Qurban Ali, Azghar Ali, Srimati Nur Bibi; recorded talukdars Ahamad Ali, Muhammad Yusuf, Qurban Ali, Azghar Ali, Srimati Nur Bibi and Muhammad Nasim Sadagar; sudder jumma Rs. 686-4-0. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Kanchan Naugag, Thana Phatikchhari.

No. 635.—Taluk Srimati Ranco Debya; recorded talukdar Dewan Ali, Sadagar; sudder jumma Rs. 890-15-8. The entire taluk will be sold.

G. M. CURRIE, *Offy. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 2nd day of October 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1877.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 398.—Taraf Bacir Hanif; recorded proprietor Srimati Zahir-un-Nessa Khanum; sudder jumma Rs. 513. The entire estate will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 669.—Taraf Chhatra Narayan Kanungoe recorded proprietors Srimati Abhaya and Giris Chandra; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 840-10-4. Share No. 2 of Giris Chandra, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 642-7-9, exclusive of that portion of the estate in respect of which the remaining proprietors have opened separate account under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 813.—Kismat Durga Lochan, Krishna Charan Wadadar, Ram Lochan Sen, Chandra Kala, Ram Sunder Sen, Krishna Mohon Karani, Gopal Das, Guru Das Pal, and Ram Chandra, Babaith Taraf Ram Hari Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Chandra Kanta Pal and others; sudder jumma Rs. 883-12-6. Share No. 5 of Ram Sunder Sen, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 205-2-2, in respect of which a separate account under Act XI of 1859 has been opened, will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 1868.—Kismat Muhammad Daim Nazir, Asmat Ullah Khan, Amir-un-Nessa, Babaith Taraf Bhriku Ram Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Mubarek Ali Chowdry and others; sudder jumma Rs. 840-5-3. Share No. 2 of Isan Ghandra Dhar, Ram Sunder Sen, Sanri Lakhman, Keval, Ram Dulal, Ratna Mani, Ram Kumar, Gopi Nath, Chaitany Charan, Ram Sundar, Ram Kanta, Muhammad Taci Chowdry, and Muhsan Ali, bearing a revenue of Rs. 574-3-5, exclusive of that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts under Act XI of 1859 have been opened with the remaining proprietors, will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 2929.—Taraf Sanchhi Raushan; recorded proprietors Rustum Ali, Shaqir Muhammad, Jugal Kisore and others; sudder jumma Rs. 752-11-0. Share No. 4 of Rustum Ali, Shaqir Muhammad, and Jugal Kisore Das, bearing annual revenue of Rs. 369-13-8, exclusive of that portion of the estate in respect of which the remaining proprietors have opened separate accounts under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 3113.—Taraf Shermasta Khan; recorded proprietors Akbar Ali Khan and others. Sudder jumma Rs. 527-6-6. Share No. 2 of Akbar Ali Khan, Dewan Bibi, Ziaud Ali Khan, and Ram Sundar Sen, bearing a revenue of Rs. 361-12-6, exclusive of that portion of the estate in respect of which the remaining proprietors have opened separate accounts under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 3935.—Taraf Radha Madhav; recorded proprietors Balak Das Mahanta and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,810-12-4. Share No. 5 of Balak Das Mahanta and Monohar Das, bearing a revenue of Rs. 468-6-7, exclusive of that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts under Act XI of 1859 have been opened, will be sold.

G. M. CURRIE, *Offy. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Noakholly, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 27th September 1877, corresponding with 12th Assin 1284 B.S., for arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1877.

No. on towjee.	Names of estates.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Balance due.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	Rs.	
15	Pergunnah Dandra, share 4 annas	Mahamed Arshad Chaudhuri and Ameenuddin Ahamed Chaudhuri.	1,548	84	
54	Pergunnah Sundip, kismut Lakhi Narain.	Muhammed Asanullah and Ameenuddin.	675	20	
1393	Pergunnah Dandra, Char Shalabikary, share 8as. 18g. 2c. 1k.	Kazi Mahamed Jameeluddin and Kazi Lalful Haq, guardian of Mahamooda Khatoon.	2,523	721	Muhammed Asanullah, the proprietor of 10as. 13g. 1c. 1k. share, has opened a separate account under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 450.
1446	Char Romiz	Golan Rohaman	2,287	430	

R. PORCH, *Offy. Collector.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 18th September 1877.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities	1,01,77,378	1 1
Reserve Fund	18,09,605	0 0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	48,15,770	5 5
Public Deposits at Head Office	65,42,180-2-3	1,91,80,129 13 5	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	45,19,990	8 8
Ditto at Branches	1,26,37,949-11-2		Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	2,26,03,606	14 1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,04,35,017	2 6	Balances with other Banks	11,14,705	14 5
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,16,122	4 10	Bullion		
Sundries	8,94,277	11 6	Dead Stock	10,06,104	0 6
			Stamps	8,910	2 0
			Sundries	2,09,075	9 10
				4,45,15,616	8 0
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs. 86,74,049-4-0	1,82,09,635	8 3
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	95,35,486-4-3	
Rupees	6,27,25,152	0 3	Rupees	6,27,25,152	0 3

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 20th September 1877.

W. WESTLAND, *Offy. Chief Acctt. & Dy. Secy.*
(1513-1)

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Offy. Secretary and Treasurer.

Hooghly Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 20th September 1877.

	FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total of the week	479 1 3	476 4 0	819 1 3	606 15 4	2,381 5 10	
Total of previous 37 weeks	14,740 2 6	14,330 3 9	22,387 1 9	17,993 1 9	69,450 9 9	
Grand Total	15,219 3 9	14,806 7 9	23,206 3 0	18,600 1 1	71,831 15 7	

CALCUTTA, the 22nd September 1877.

(1511-1)

G. H. SIMMONS, *Secretary.*

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROMILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sawbeams and scantlings supplied from this depot will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

22 " " 2-12 "
23 " " 2-14 "
24 " " 3 "

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.

Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "

Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planing Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests.

SIMPSON HILLIERS, *Asst. Conservator of Forests.*
The 1st June 1877.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
204	L 99-76159	10	Foda Alli.
	O 1-98813	10	
206	L 84-70615	100	Nububer Rohomun Ahmed.
	" -62200	100	
207	L 85-87373	1,000	Takoordas Gumveer Mull.
208	L 62-02922	10	Revd R. Bateman.
209	L 28-00110	5	The Chief Superintendent, Travelling Post Office, Allahabad.
210	L 94-09686	100	Mohendra Nath Santra.
	" -09687	100	
213	L 81-93594	50	Bankchhari Lal.
215	L 91-05145	20	Punchannan Biswas.
216	L 85-90099	1,000	Ghonesham Mondle.
	" -90100	1,000	
217	A 85-04906	500	The Dist. Supdt. of Police, Jounpore.
	L 52-07021	500	
	" -68406	500	
	" -69133	500	
	" -62050	500	
	" -67256	500	
	A 89-52825	500	
218	O 27-28627	500	Shaik Jaffer Alli.
219	L 92-28914	50	Shaik Kalla Gazee.
	" -20929	50	
220	L 84-59759	100	Moonsli Abdul Nyem.
	O 3-15123	20	
222	A 25-46060	20	Grish Chunder Banerjee.
223	L 70-16558	1,000	Godadhur Roy.
224	L 99-12956	10	The Post-master General, N. W. Provinces.
225	L 75-45059	10	Kherode Chunder Ghose.
	" -94573	10	
	" -04905	10	
	" -88798	10	
	" -39309	10	
226	L 94-12182	100	Messrs. Schröder, Smidt & Co.
	L 83-84571	100	
227	L 27-41718	5	Lt. C. W. J. Hingston.
228	L 84-34512	100	Messrs. Wills, Edmunds & Co.
229	L 94-27261	100	Jalleoram Ghonesham Dos.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

		Rs.	
231	L 84-64402	100	Lt. C. E. Hurman.
232	L 92-14825	50	
	O 3-32632	20	Bhoyrob Chunder Bose.
	L 27-60695	5	
233	L 87-36418	10	Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co.
	" -36476	10	
	" -36478	10	
	" -36479	10	
	L 27-01010	5	
	" -01006	5	S. E. Cohen.
	" -01013	5	
	" -01014	5	
	L 26-08321	5	
	" -08323	5	
234	L 10-77065	5	J. Monnooch.
	L 16-32527	5	
235	L 98-79331	10	Wasu Mal.
236	L 77-51460	20	
	L 87-20958	10	
	L 88-33154	10	
	L 86-73128	10	
237	L 90-90037	20	Messrs. Puran Chand and Parmeshwari Das.
	L 95-72820	10	
	O 5-47745	10	
238	L 24-27649	5	Revd. R. Bateman.
	L 25-62650	5	
244	L 84-76203	100	Sreenath Shaw.
	" -76213	100	
245	L 84-36690	100	Hajaree Mull.
246	L 27-66134	5	Sreenauti Benodinee Dasi.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
247	L 94-06151	100	Shaik Alli Jan.
248	L 66-71052	50	Annoda Churn Kastogiree.
	" -70053	50	
249	L 78-10887	20	Mirza Ali Sher Beg.
250	L 19-43059	50	Hury Hur Sohoy.
251	L 76-31834	10	Dookit Mistry.
252	O 1-34220	10	J. C. Cavorko.
253	L 99-99154	10	Hury Das Khettry.
254	O 27-20208	500	Gour Chunder Kooree Chowdhury.
	" -20474	500	
	L 84-29683	100	
255	L 85-84185	1,000	Mohes Chunder Coond.
	O 27-21597	500	
	" -23945	100	
	" -59205	100	
	" -78438	100	
	" -78439	100	Nurro Hory Coond.
	" -78677	100	
256	O 27-21596	500	Rev. Geo. Baugh.
257	L 92-23144	50	
	" -06557	50	
	O 5-92123	10	Jogendranath Banerjee.
	L 28-35229	5	
258	L 27-99972	5	M. F. Beamish.
259	L 84-93390	100	
260	L 81-18079	50	Mohamed Hossain.
	L 91-59480	20	
261	L 91-55226	20	Lt. R. H. Brown.
262	L 25-77394	5	
	L 26-58530	5	Hurro Lal Poddar.
153	L 73-19865	10	Messrs. Fornaro Brothers.
	" -19863	10	
154	L 88-20977	10	Dijobur Das.
	" -20976	10	
155	L 87-99139	10	Syud Atta Hossain.
	" -99136	10	
157	L 10-75107	5	S. E. Cohen.
	" -75106	5	
158	L 9-72386	5	The Deputy Collector of Bulandshahur.
	" -72385	5	
160	L 15-70206	5	G. M. Drury.
	" -70207	5	
	L 24-36265	5	
161	O 6-53848	10	The Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	" -53843	10	
162	L 26-36004	5	G. C. Bhattacharjee.
	" -36003	5	
163	L 33-61390	10	Khettronath.
	" -54885	10	
164	L 22-22584	5	Beethal Das.
	" -22583	5	
166	L 1-51178	10	Nilmadhub Coond.
	" -51176	10	
	L 33-23679	10	
	" -15359	10	Radha Gobind Kur.
167	L 24-61611	5	
	L 23-61512	5	Hafezoollah.
159	L 40-62458	10	
	L 43-79867	10	Koylas Chunder Chowdhury.
151	L 21-15756	5	
	" -15758	5	Modun Mohun Shaw.
156	L 37-98227	5	
	" -98224	5	

R. E. HAMILTON,

Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 25th September 1877.

Wanted

A SIHERISTADAR on a salary of Rs. 40, rising to Rs. 60 by biennial increment of Rs. 2, in the Moonsif's Court of Birganja, in the district of Dinagopore. The candidate must be well versed in English and acquainted with the procedure of the civil courts. He must possess a knowledge of Bengali sufficient to enable him to carry on his duties in that language. None need apply who have not passed the Entrance Examination at least in the Second Division. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received on or before the 19th of November next, when the post will be permanently filled up.

KALI KUMAR BOSE, Moonsif.
BIRGANJA, the 6th September 1877.

Notice.

I DO hereby notify that I have lost a Government Currency Note No. L-70—16558, for Rs. 1,000, on the 12th September, in my home at the village Neetanundpore, sub-division and district Bancoorah. Reward of Rs. 25 will be given to the party who will find out and deliver the above to me.

GODADHUR ROY, Chowkudangah.

ইহার দ্বারা লক্ষ সাধারণকে জ্ঞাত করা যাইতেছে যে গত ১২ সেপ্টেম্বর তারিখে জেলা বাঁকুণ্ডার অন্তর্গত নিত্যানন্দপুর গ্রামে আমিহীজাপন জালিয়ে নং এল ৭০—১৬৫৫৮ নম্বর ১ কেতা নোট ১০০০ এক হাজার টাকার হারাইয়াছি যে কেহ প্রাপ্ত হইয়া আমাকে পুনঃপ্রদান করিবেন তাহাকে ২৫ টাকা পুরস্কার দিব ইতি ২০ সেপ্টেম্বর ১৮৭৭ সাল।

মোঃ চৌকীডাঙ্গা.

(1507—2) ইকুইটেবল কোল কোম্পানির আকিস।

In the matter of the Port Canning Municipality.

WHEREAS sanction has been obtained for payment of a Third Dividend, at the rate of 3½ per cent. on the total admitted liabilities of the aforesaid estate, to debenture-holders entitled to share under Government orders in the distribution of the net assets of the estate, notice is hereby given that application for payment of the aforesaid dividend should be made to the Collector of 24-Pergunnahs, the Manager of the said estate, at his office at Alipore, on or before the 1st October 1877.

W. M. SOUTTAR, *Offg. Manager.*

ALIPORE, the 15th September 1877. (1499—2)

Valuable Jewellery for Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the First Subordinate Judge's Court of 24-Pergunnahs, bearing date the 11th August 1877, in which Hakim Mohamed Masi is the decree-holder and Lala Chatu Mull is the debtor, the jewellery which had been pledged to the decree-holder will be peremptorily put up to sale at the Alipore Civil Court on the 1st of October 1877 for the realization of the decretal amount (Rs. 32,522-11-10).

Intending purchasers may inspect the articles at the Office of the First Subordinate Judge on any day after the 24th instant.

BROJENDRA CUMAR SEAL,
Subordinate Judge, 24-Pergunnahs.

ALIPORE, the 8th September 1877. (1477—3)

The Bengal Jute Pressing (Brunton's Patent) and Manufacturing Company, "Limited," in Liquidation.

No . . .

A GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office, No. 8, Clive Street, on Saturday, the 27th October, at noon, to receive the final report and accounts of the Liquidator.

J. THOMPSON, *Liquidator.*

CALCUTTA, the 20th September 1877. (1510—1)

Borsillah Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 103, Clive Street, on Thursday, the 27th day of September instant, at noon, to consider the Managing Directors' Report which will then be submitted, pass the Accounts to 30th June 1877, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

BALMER, LAWRIE & Co., *Managing Directors and Secretaries.*

CALCUTTA, the 11th September 1877. (1490—2)

Jokai Assam Tea Company, "Ld."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 103, Clive Street, on Wednesday, the 26th day of September instant, at noon, to consider the Directors' Report which will then be submitted, pass the Accounts to 30th June 1877, declare an *ad interim* dividend, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

BALMER, LAWRIE & Co., *Managing Agents.*

CALCUTTA, the 11th September 1877. (1491—2)

Soom Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 7, New China Bazar Street, on Thursday, the 27th September next, at 4-30 P.M., for the purpose of declaring an *ad interim* dividend and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAMSON, MAGOR & Co., *Secretaries.*

CALCUTTA, the 24th August 1877. (1462—3)

Bishnauth Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-eighth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office, No. 7, New China Bazar Street, on Saturday, the 29th September current, at 1 o'clock P.M. precisely, to receive the Directors' Report, pass the Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1877, and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAMSON, MAGOR & Co., *Secretaries.*

CALCUTTA, the 17th September 1877. (1502—2)

Bengal Iron Works Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 3, Fairlie Place, at noon, on Monday, the 1st October 1877, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and passing the Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1877, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward.

The share transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 19th September to the 1st October 1877, both days inclusive.

MARILLIER & EDWARDS, *Agents & Secretaries.*
CALCUTTA, the 17th September 1877. (1503—2)

Hoolungoree Tea Company, "Limited."

THE Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 5, Garstin's Place, on Saturday, the 29th instant, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, pass the Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1877, to declare an *ad-interim* dividend, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward.

The share register books of the Company are closed until the 30th instant.

By order of the Directors,

R. S. STAUNTON, *Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, 17th September 1877. (1495—2)

Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Holta Tea Company, "Limited."

THE Ninth Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Holta Tea Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, New China Bazar Street, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 26th September 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report, declare a dividend, and to transact such other business as may be brought before it.

By order of the Board,

B. SMYTH & Co., *Secretaries.*

The share register of the Company will be closed from the 15th to 30th instant inclusive.

CALCUTTA, the 11th September 1877. (1488—2)

Mahanuddy Tea Company, "Limited."

THE Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office, 36, Strand Road, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 29th day of September 1877, at noon, for the purpose of passing the Managing Agents' Report and of transacting any other business that may be brought forward.

At such meeting a resolution will be submitted to the Shareholders having for its object the increase of the capital of the Company to the extent of Rs. 50,000, making the capital Rs. 1,50,000 instead of Rs. 1,00,000, the present capital.

HOARE, MILLER & Co., *Managing Agents.*

CALCUTTA, the 19th September 1877. (1505—1)

Ococheela Tea Company, "Limited."

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 102, Clive Street, on Thursday, the 4th proximo, at 3-30 P.M., to receive the Directors' Report and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

BORRADAYLE, SCHILLER & Co., *Managing Agents.*
CALCUTTA, the 25th September 1877. (1517—2)

Chandypore Tea Company, "Limited."

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 104, Clive Street, on Tuesday, the 2nd proximo, at 3-30 P.M., to receive the Directors' Report and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

BORRADAYLE, SCHILLER & Co., *Secretaries.*
CALCUTTA, the 25th September 1877. (1518—1)

MINUTES of the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Calcutta Jute Mills Company, Limited, held at the office of the Company, No. 3, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 20th September 1877, at 3-30 P.M.

PRESENT:

G. J. Scott, Esq., *Chairman.*

F. Schiller, Esq.	A. R. McIntosh, Esq.
D. Fuchs, Esq.	J. Oates, Esq.
S. Dignam, Esq.	Dr. J. B. Barry, Esq.
C. J. Dawson, Esq., attorney for R. T. Latley, Esq.	
G. J. Scott, Esq., attorney for A. J. Bolton, Esq.	

Mr. G. J. Scott having been voted to the chair, The advertisement calling the meeting was read, and the Report of the Directors, with Statement of Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1877, was submitted and taken as read.

Proposed by J. Oates, Esq.,

Seconded by D. Fuchs, Esq., and carried—

That the Directors' Report and Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1877, which have been printed and circulated amongst the Shareholders, be adopted and passed as correct.

Proposed by Dr. J. B. Barry,

Seconded by S. Dignam, Esq., and carried—

That the balance Rs. 35,768-15-3, shown at credit of profit and loss account, be carried forward.

With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting separated.

(1508—1)

G. J. Scott, *Chairman.*

High Court Notice.

In the matter of the Trust for the Creditors of Radha Nauth Bosc.

NOTICE is hereby given that Radha Nauth Bosc of Bhobanipore, in the suburbs of Calcutta, executed, on the 19th day of June 1877, a deed of trust and assignment whereby he assigned all his property, credits and effects to the Official Trustee of Bengal in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

All property, assets, and debts belonging or due to the estate of the said Radha Nauth Bosc on the said 19th day of June last should be forthwith made over and paid to the Official Trustee of Bengal, who is alone entitled to grant effectual receipts and discharges for the same. All persons having claims prior to the said 19th day of June last against the said estate are requested to communicate with the undersigned, and to forward affidavits or solemn declarations duly verified of their claims supported by vouchers or other proofs without delay.

The deed in question, which was registered on the 3rd of September instant, can be inspected, on application to the undersigned.

F. J. FERGUSON, *Official Trustee of Bengal.*

OFFICIAL TRUSTEE'S OFFICE, TOWN HALL.
CALCUTTA, the 11th September 1877. (1489—f.n.)

Bank of Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on the following days, viz.—

On Saturday, the 6th October, on account of Hindoo festival "Mohalaya."

From Thursday the 11th, to Monday the 22nd October, both days inclusive, on account of Doorga and Luckhi Poojah holidays.

All Government acceptances that may fall due between Thursday the 11th and Monday the 22nd October will be paid by the Bank on and after Monday, the 8th idem.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,

Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.

CALCUTTA, 18th September 1877, (1504—2)

Mackenzie, Lyall and Company

WILL sell by auction at 3 P.M. on Monday next, October 1st, 1877, at the Exchange Hall, to the highest bidders on account of the concerned,

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landed damaged *ex Duke of Buccleuch.* (1515—1)

In the goods of Julia Smith, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trustees and Mortgagees Powers

Act, 1866, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Julia Smith, late of Dhurruntollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, widow, deceased, and probate of whose last will and testament was granted by the High Court at Calcutta in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction on the 24th day of July 1877, to Allan McDougall Clark, of Calcutta aforesaid, a partner in the mercantile firm of Messrs. J. H. Fergusson and Company and one of the Executors in the said will named, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claim to the said Executor at his place of business, No. 4, Clive Street, in the town of Calcutta aforesaid, on or before the first day of November next, after which date the said Executor will distribute the assets of the said Julia Smith, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto.

Dated this 8th day of September 1877.

CHAUNTBELL, KNOWLES AND ROBERTS,
(1481—3) *Solicitors for the Executor.*

Annette Wyatt, deceased.**STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

PURSUANT to "the Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act, 1866," being Act XXVIII of 1866 of the Governor-General of India in Council, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Annette Wyatt, late of the Rue Generale Martin in the French town and settlement of Chandernagore, widow, who died at Chandernagore aforesaid on the 11th day of June 1877, and letters of administration of whose property and credits were duly granted to John Alphonse Melany of No. 7, Sudder Street, in the Town of Calcutta, one of the sons and next of kin of the said Annette Wyatt, deceased, by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction on the 19th day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the said John Alphonse Melany at his residence No. 7, Sudder Street, in the Town of Calcutta, on or before the 31st day of December 1877, and notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said John Alphonse Melany will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said Annette Wyatt or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which the said John Alphonse Melany has then had notice, and that the said John Alphonse Melany will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said John Alphonse Melany has not had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 22nd day of September 1877.

DIGNAM AND ROBINSON, *Attorneys for the said*

JOHN ALPHONSE MELANY.

7, OLD POST OFFICE STREET, CALCUTTA. (1512—1)

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in suit No. 648 of 1876 [wherein Sreemutty Nobo Runghiney Dassee is plaintiff and Konnoy Loll Mitter is defendant] dated the 29th day of January 1877, by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room at the court-house on the 20th day of September instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, the undermentioned property, that is to say—

All that brick-built messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house, No. 52 (formerly No. 43-2), Sham Bazar Street, in Calcutta, together with the piece or parcel of land or ground thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation four cottahs, more or less, situate and being on the north of the dwelling-house of the late Kassynauth Persaud Mitter, and on the east of a lane, and off the west by the late Ramnarain Chowdry's dwelling-house, and on the south of Ramkisto Persaud Mitter's dwelling-house.

The conditions of sale and abstract of title may be seen at the office of the Registrar, High Court, Original Side, and at the office of Messieurs Watson and Sen, at No. 6, Old Post Office Street, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

WATSON AND SEN, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Calcutta.

HIGH COURT ORIGINAL JURISDICTION, REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, the 17th day of September 1877. (1500—1)

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 20th day of September instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon, pursuant to a decree of the said Court made in suit No. 327 of 1874 (wherein Koylash Chunder Day is plaintiff and Beebee Busseerunnessa is defendant) and dated the 2nd day of July 1874, the following properties, namely—

Lot No. 1.—All and singular all that demi-upper-roomed brick-built messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, and whereon the same is erected and built, containing by estimation six cottahs, be the same a little more or less, situate at and being No. 24 (formerly No. 20), in Moonshee Dedar Bux's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded as follows, that is to say, on the north by the tenanted land of Mr. Barber; on the south by the public lane called Moonshee Dedar Bux's Lane; on the east by the tenanted land of Jham Khan; and on the west by the house and land of Mouvie, the late Professor, Mohamed Wajhee.

Lot No. 2.—And also all those three several houses, viz. an upper-roomed house No. 1, an upper-roomed house No. 2, formerly No. 1-1, and a demi-upper-roomed house No. 3, formerly No. 2, together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and whereon the same respectively are built, and also the piece or parcel of land with tank numbered 4, the whole situate at Moonshee Dedar Bux's Lane in Calcutta, containing by estimation one beegha and eleven cottahs or thereabouts, and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say—on the north by Moonshee Dedar Bux's Lane; on the south partly by the land of Mouvie Fuzle Hossain, partly by the land of Rohim Bux Darogah, and partly by the land of Malitoss Sircar; on the east by the tenanted house of Moajan Butcher; and on the west by the property of Mouvie Faraly and others.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Registrar of the High Court, Original Side, and at the office of Messrs. Swinhoe, Law and Co., on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

SWINHOE, LAW AND CO., Attorneys.

HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL SIDE,

The 17th September 1877.

(1506—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of HOODMAN SING, an Insolvent.

ON Wednesday, the 12th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. J. Leslie, Attorney.

IN the matter of HORATIO BARLOW BRADFORD, an Insolvent.

ON Tuesday, the 28th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. R. Fink, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 15th day of September 1877.

IN the matter of ISSER CHUNDER MILL, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 22nd day of September 1877.

IN the matter of EDWIN WILLOUGHBY SYKES, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

IN the matter of WILLIAM REES GORE, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the afternoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Pramathanatha Basu, Attorney.

IN the matter of HENRY WALLACE RONALDSON, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

H. R. Fink, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 25th day of September 1877.

POSTAL NOTICES.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closed at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports ...	7 P.M.	26th Sept.	Cannarah.
Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, United States of America, and the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, <i>via</i> Torres Straits (letters, &c., for the latter Colony must be specially superscribed) ...	7 "	29th "	From Bombay.
Chittagong, Akyah, Kyauk-Phoo and Sandoway ...	7 "	30th "	Madras.
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits Settlements ...	7 "	30th "	Arabia.
Port Blair and Camorta ...	7 "	2nd Oct.	Satara.

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 28th September 1877,

by which mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, and Réunion, can be forwarded.

2. Book-post and pattern-packets must be posted on the 27th idem.

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W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 25th September 1877.

**List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the
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Allen, C.	Johnston, R. J.
Anderson, Lcpd.	Jones, W.
Anderson, R. T. S.	Joseph, Miss M. C.
Assam.	Kelly, P.
Belton, A. & Co., Messrs.	Law & Co., Messrs.
Bonstead & Co., Messrs.	Leroy, Z. M.
Bowen, S. D.	Lucas, J. T.
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Brock, J. B.	McAllister, R. H.
Brown, F. L.	McNeilag, E. Daniel.
Burrowes, Chas. A.	Molyneux, Rob. H.
Cacacia, M.	Muttu Babu.
Carr, Chas.	Newman, B. & Co.
Chew, J. F.	Nickells, E. J. H.
Clark, Richard.	Norman, Capt. C. B. (U.S.C.)
Coöke, Kent P.	Norton, Mr.
Domball, E. J.	Pausey, R. H.
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Edwards, E. J.	Quinn, Mrs. R.
Elliott, G. P.	Roberts, Mrs.
Estoup, J.	Robertson, W. H.
Farquhar, A. A.	Rogers, Sergt. J.
Fischer, H.	Russell, G.
Flagg, Mrs. Ann.	Saul, J.
Gaspar, John R.	Simmons, Mrs.
Gilbert, H.	Spencer, R. & Co.
Gilmourie & Co., Messrs.	Stoney, A. B.
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Gorman, Miss.	Thomson, Mr.
Grigsby, W.	Tiehberne, F. H.
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Hem Chundra Banerjee.	Westmacott, E. V.
Hodges, Jas.	Willison, Mrs. E.
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Jellicoe, Jas. T.	

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Beaton, Jas.	MacGibbon, John.
Beedell, Capt. W.	MacWilliams, Miss.
Bell, C. H.	Mahe Bondoneds.
Browning, W. E.	Martin, C. M.
Burland, Chas.	Mends, R. H.
Carew, B. H.	Mery, Madame.
Chennell, Thos.	Mirza Fyazally Beg.
Collings, Mrs. A.	"Moonia."
Cooper, Mrs. A.	Murison, Jas. S.
Cousins, H. G.	Murphy, Mrs. M. A.
Dixon, J. W.	O'Connor, J. M.
Dumri Lal Towari, Dr.	Palmer, Mrs.
Felsted, Thos.	Pearson, Alfred.
Fox, C. J.	Promotho Nath Mitter.
Gibson, J. H.	Rifle Ranger.
Girdlostone, Mrs.	Ross, C.
Grant, H.	Ryall, Henry.
Halfhyde, C.	Scott, W. C.
Harrison, C. W.	Sergett, C.
Henry, Jas.	Sirk, S. S.
Hoff, R.	Smith, Mrs. D.
Howey, Cap. J. E. W.	Smith, Geo.
Hubbard, Chas.	Steers, W.
Jameson, P.	Stewart, Ronald.
	Sutherland, H. C.

Taylor, Jos. S.
Taylor, G. W.
Whiteway, Sheldon.
Williams, W. J.

Williams, Capt. T.
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Wilson, A. J.
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Registered Letters.

Calvert, J.
Campbell, J. E.
Fitzpatrick, Corpl.
George, J.
Hodges, J. R.
Kocziski, Monsieur.

Mayne, Mr.
Pletty, Capt. W. J.
Vancum, Mrs.
Westmacott, Mrs.
Wilson, A. J.
Windsor, David.

W. ALPIN,

Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 21st September 1877.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	Ft. In.
BHAGIRUTTEE.		
Entrance below Chourasia ...	...	16 0
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles ...	...	17 0
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles ...	...	18 0
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles ...	...	22 0
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles ...	...	14 8
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles ...	...	14 3
MATABANGAH.		
Entrance ...	...	11 0
Thence to Tatarparah ...	...	13 0
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia ...	...	14 0
From Hât Bolia to Boalmaree ...	...	14 6
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah ...	...	18 6
From Alickdeah to Kissengungo ...	...	14 0
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.		
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges ...	...	11 0
Thence to Junction with the Byrub ...	...	12 3
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges ...	...	17 0
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee ...	...	15 0
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta ...	...	19 3
From Teakatta to Nuddea ...	...	18 6

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore the 24th September 1877 above zero, 17 feet 5 inches.

T. H. WICKER, C.E.

Exc. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE, the 24th September 1877.

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RESOLUTION ON THE GENERAL REPORT OF THE DACCA DIVISION FOR 1876-77.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—MISCELLANEOUS.—No. 2751.

Calcutta, the 21st September 1877.

READ—

The General Report of the Dacca Division for 1876-77.

THE report is submitted by Mr. F. B. Peacock, who has been Commissioner during the whole period of review. Mr. Peacock's management of his division during a year of exceptional difficulty and trial has been both thorough and able, and he has now drawn up a very comprehensive and interesting report.

2. The officers of this division seem to have been very active in moving about in the interior. Besides attending to his ordinary inspection duties, the Commissioner was

Tours in the interior.

himself one of the first to carry succour and supplies to the tracts devastated by the cyclone-wave. As regards the tours of the district and sub-divisional officers, the Commissioner writes that each of them "visited schools; inspected thanas, distilleries, registration offices and dispensaries; saw to the condition of roads and bridges; considered and devised plans for the improvement of internal communications; took interest in the relations between landlord and tenant, and interposed between them whenever intervention was possible to allay ill-feeling and to overcome combined opposition, while the people had ample opportunities

of making known their grievances, their wants, and their complaints." Certainly, if each officer in the Dacca Division acted up to this programme, the main object of these tours has, as Mr. Peacock declares, been thoroughly well secured there.

3. In every district save Mymensingh the rainfall was above the average, and in every instance it was far above the fall of either of the two preceding years. Rain fell throughout the division in every month of the year except December. It was indeed a season of quite exceptional rain and frequently recurring storms. The district of Backergunge fared worst, for, on the night of the 31st of October, there broke over it the cyclone with its attendant 'waves' which destroyed in Dukkhin Shabazpore and Patuakhali no fewer than 74,000 human beings on shore, besides doing enormous damage to cattle and other property, and drowning a floating population the number of which is even now unknown. (In Tipperah and Furreedpore the same storm inflicted serious injury on the dwellings, cattle, and betel trees, though there was no great loss of human life.) This was followed by a heavy gale of wind on the night of the 23rd November, which lasted throughout the next day, doing much damage to the crops, particularly in the tract already devastated by the waves. Again, on the 4th of February, another furious storm burst over this district, destroying many boats on the larger rivers. In Tipperah the Goomtee rose in flood, and in July and August topped its embankments (a thing unknown before within the memory of man), threatening the district with a vast calamity, which was only averted by unceasing labour night and day until the waters fell. On the 8th of February this district also was visited by a furious storm, in which many cattle perished in the open pastures of Brahmunbariah. In Mymensingh storms were frequent in Kishoregunge, and hail did damage to the millet crops of Attia.

4. Notwithstanding, however, all these calamities, the harvests of the division were finer than they have been for years. In Dacca the ryots had an exceptionally full crop. In Furreedpore the rice was unusually fine, and the outturn of sugarcane and date-trees excellent. In Backergunge the loss caused by the cyclone was serious in Dukkhin Shabazpore and Patuakhali, but the Sudder and Perozepore sub-divisions had an average crop. In Mymensingh the rice crop was full, but jute was rather below the average. In Tipperah, notwithstanding the storm, the *amun* was an average crop, while the *aous* and *boro* were decidedly good. The damage done to the betel-nut trees was perhaps the loss that most affected the pockets of the ryots.

5. As regards the public health, the year was a good one in Dacca and Mymensingh. In Furreedpore cholera prevailed as an epidemic, causing 12,000 reported deaths. In Backergunge, throughout December and January, this disease raged in the wave-stricken tracts, and carried off, as now reported, 29,537 of those left by the cyclone; making the gross mortality in Backergunge from these two calamities according to the latest figures 103,451, besides the unknown numbers who perished in boats.

6. Generally, Mr. Peacock holds, there can be no doubt that the material condition of the agricultural portion of the population is one of great and increasing prosperity, and, as a consequence, of rapidly advancing independence. The growth of the jute cultivation is assigned as the chief cause of this. The Magistrate of Dacca states that the amount of jute grown in that district alone and sold at Naraingunge put a sum into the ryots' hands enough to pay the whole rental of the district and leave a surplus over of 8 to 15 lakhs. A similar state of things is found in Furreedpore, Mymensingh, and Tipperah. "The style of living of the peasantry has quite changed. They are well-housed, well-fed, and well-clothed; their women and children wear ornaments; their utensils are of metal instead of, as formerly, earthenware; they sleep on platforms instead of mats, and are covered with quilts well stuffed with cotton in place of the rags of cloth that in former years sufficed for this purpose." It is said that the professional and petty trading classes have not shared in this prosperity, and felt the higher prices of necessaries. They will probably, however, be able in time to raise the rate of their own remuneration.

7. Of Backergunge the Commissioner treats separately. Up to the 31st October last the most prosperous ryots in all Bengal were those of Backer-

runge, and amongst them the ryots of Dukhi, Shabazpore were better off than all their brethren. In one night they lost their cattle, most of their crops, and a large section of their population. After which came a pestilence sweeping off thousands of the survivors and crushing the spirits of those who still remained. Yet, notwithstanding all these unprecedented misfortunes, the country is already recovering from the shock. Houses have been re-built, cattle imported, and it is hoped that even this year there will be hardly any land left fallow from want of men to cultivate it. The suspension of the Government demand, the loans advanced, and the relief afforded by private subscriptions to the absolutely destitute have been sufficient to give the people the start they needed. In the rest of the district the ryots seem hardly at all to have felt the damage done.

8. Prices were lower during the year than they had been for some years past, though towards the close the demand for the famine districts was causing a rapid rise. Prices and labour. Labour, both skilled and unskilled, is dear and scarce throughout these eastern districts owing to the generally prosperous condition of the agricultural classes, and but for the annual influx of labourers from Behar things would be still worse.

9. The manufactures of the division are not important, and have been described in former reports. The growth of the Manufactures and trade. fish-curing industry at Goalundo is, however, noticeable, 4,835 maunds of fish having been salted in 1876 against 1,363 in the year preceding. The sugar-makers of Furreedpore and Backergunge had a good year.

10. The river traffic has been abnormally active owing to the demand for rice for export. More than twice the usual amount was exported from Dacca, and Mr. Lyall thinks 18 to 20 lakhs of maunds at least were shipped from that district. Backergunge, in the calendar year 1876, sent to Calcutta 35 lakhs of maunds. The jute crop was also, taken as a whole, large. The Commissioner finds that he cannot put the total quantity of jute sent out from his division at less than 30 lakhs of maunds. The trade in safflower is, on the other hand, dying out. Hides continue to form a large item of trade, though fewer were exported than last year, the figures for Dacca shipments being 1,281,280 against 1,650,091.

11. Under the heading of public feeling on topics of general interest, Mr. Peacock refers to the loyal demonstrations of the 1st of January, to the gratitude with which the people of Backergunge speak of the assistance rendered them by Government after the cyclone, and to the excitement caused in Furreedpore by an agrarian outrage, the murder of a local zemindar, Poornoo Chundor Roy, by his ryots. It is satisfactory to learn that the fears at one time felt as to the bad effects likely to result from the acquittal of the defendants in this case have not been realized.

12. The Native Press is very active in Dacca, and there are newspapers also in Mymensingh and Tipperah, but none in Backergunge or Furreedpore. The Commissioner says—"It seems to be an impossibility for any native paper to exist for any length of time without becoming either scurrilous or offensive. They are great on politics, news in regard to which they gather from a variety of sources. They discuss local topics with great vigour, if not with much power, and they criticise the conduct of public officers often with greater freedom than judgment. So long as their attacks are confined to Europeans they do not much signify; but they are very apt to intimidate native officials (some of whom appear to have a morbid dread of appearing in print), and in this way are likely to do harm. Their influence on the mass of the people, not one in a thousand of whom knows of their existence, is absolutely nil."

13. The Commissioner reports that the Act for the registration of Mahomedan marriages has not met with any success in this division, to meet the requirements of which it was principally passed. The sub-divisional officer of Patuakhali (Mr. K. G. Gupta), in asking some Mahomedan villagers why they did not register their marriages, was informed that they did not do so "because registration was optional, and they did not like to spend money when they were not compelled

to do so; secondly, they knew, and so did the women, that if a marriage was once registered, it was irrevocable, at least so far as the wife was concerned, as she had no power of divorce; and if she ever afterwards had occasion to repent of her marriage, or fell in love with another and wanted to run away, she could not hope to be free *simply as now by denying the marriage*, but in order to get rid of the husband she must do away with him altogether. Cautious husbands would therefore act wisely in not removing all element of doubt from their marriage and refrain from tempting the wife to strong measures!" Mr. Peacock says that the general feeling, both among officials and Mahomedans, is that the Act should have made registration compulsory, notwithstanding the probable consequences 'to the husbands of unfaithful, but determined, wives.' As it is, the Act has had no effect whatever upon offences relating to marriage, which are as common as ever in the eastern districts.

14. The work of introducing the Village Chowkidaree Act is progressing, and road cess operations have been finished in Backergunge, a task of extraordinary difficulty and magnitude owing to the extreme subinfeudation and sub-division of holdings. Mr. Barton, the Collector, deserves the highest credit both for this and for his arrangements in connection with cyclone relief.

15. The vital statistics of the division and the registration of river traffic, to which the Commissioner devotes some interesting paragraphs, have been separately reviewed by Government and need not be further referred to. One interesting fact, however, may be noted, viz. that the mortality caused by the cyclone and cholera has been far greater among the women than among the men, and now in some parts, such as the Rabnabad islands in Backergunge, there are only 22 women for every 62 men. It appears further that the people of these islands always went to Dukhin Shabazpore and the other islands of the Megna for wives, but these places are all suffering from a similar calamity, and the ryots cannot hope to get wives from the mainland until they have saved enough to pay for dowers and marriage feasts.

16. There has been a slight decrease in heinous crime during the past year owing, it is said, to greater vigour in repressive action, and more firmness in dealing with false charges. But riots, for which the division is notorious, have been steadily on the increase since 1873, being 736 last year against 589 in the year first named; and yet it is said that feuds likely to lead to violence are closely watched, ring-leaders bound down to keep the peace, and extra police quartered on offending villages and zemindars, while convictions were obtained in 68 per cent. of the cases sent up for trial. The feuds which end in these riots are attributed by Mr. Barton to deficiencies in the administration of civil justice. The population is rude and turbulent and well-to-do. Irritated by the delays and expenses of the civil courts, they take the law into their own hands—zemindars to collect their rents, ryots and others to settle their disputes. One of the crying wants of these eastern districts is, Mr. Peacock says, a summary procedure enabling zemindars to collect their rents.

17. The relations between landlords and tenants have, during the past year, decidedly improved, though they are still far from satisfactory. The enhancement question has not, it is feared, been settled, but merely postponed. In Mymensingh the ryots have generally paid their rents, being wonderfully prosperous; and there has been an unprecedented increase in the number of leases and counterparts registered, which, Mr. Peacock thinks, is indicative of the determination of both parties to settle their differences in court. In Tipperah both parties are quiet, suffering from the expenses of prolonged fighting. Elsewhere there has been no material change. The Government is now considering a plan for enabling zemindars to realize rents more speedily, which will, it may be hoped, become law this year, and may do something to prevent any future outbreak of lawlessness.

18. The land revenue of the year has been realized with punctuality, save in the tracts where suspensions have been permitted. The system of direct management of Government estates has been extensively introduced in this division, and will, it is believed, succeed when the estates are sufficiently close together to be properly supervised.

19. The excise revenue of the division shows a slight increase of Rs. 6,571, and stands at Rs. 5,21,145. It is probably very far from being at a reasonable maximum. There is decreased consumption under opium, country-spirits, and ganja, accounted for by increased duties and calamities of season; but there is, there is reason to fear, a very large illicit consumption, which can only be checked by an improved system of prevention and inspection.

20. The year was marked by an extraordinary stagnation in banking business at Dacca, caused by a series of commercial failures. This in its turn affected the stamp revenue by reducing the sales of hoondie stamps. This is, however, to some extent balanced by the growth of the postage stamp sales, which indicates everywhere the advance of intelligence and demand for intercommunication. The Commissioner's remarks in paragraph 91 of his report on the subject of the currency chest, and in paragraph 92 *seq.* as to the bank's dealings with currency notes and the propriety of raising the limit for money orders, will be referred to the Accountant-General for consideration and report.

21. There is nothing new to report with reference to the Eastern Bengal Railway, save that Goalundo is becoming more and more a great inland port. The traffic this year has been abnormally large. The remarks in paragraph 100, about the possibility of improving water-routes in Furreedpore, will be referred to the Irrigation Department.

22. The local officers and committees of most districts appear to be doing good work with the funds at their disposal for expenditure on roads and communications. There is a little grumbling in one or two places, because schemes which looked promising locally have been professionally condemned; but there is still an ample field left for profitable expenditure, and if funds are left unutilized, the local authorities have themselves to blame. There is work enough lying to their hand on village roads alone to absorb more money than they are ever likely to have available.

23. Education is also reported to have made progress, and an improvement in the qualifications of the gurus of primary schools is perhaps its most satisfactory feature. In Tipperah and Furreedpore female education has taken a wonderfully good start, the number of girls having risen in Tipperah from 146 to 1,431 in the year, and in Furreedpore having more than doubled. There are now 4,270 girls attending school in this division.

24. Mahomedan education seems to be retrograding in spite of all the efforts made to stimulate it. The number of successful scholars has fallen off, and no explanation is given of the fact. The district officers must be urged to interest themselves more generally in this very important matter.

25. All the local committees worked smoothly and without friction, and are said in some places to have taken a really intelligent interest in the business brought before them. They are useful, as the Commissioner remarks, at any rate as a medium of communication between the executive and the people.

26. The pounds brought in a nett profit of Rs. 23,230. The Lieutenant-Governor would be glad to see the Magistrate of Dacca's plan for farming pounds in certain places. There can be no doubt that much revenue is lost at present from inefficient and dishonest management.

27. As regards the conduct of the zemindars during the year, there has been nothing special to remark in Dacca. The Furreedpore zemindars are chiefly non-resident, and are characterised mainly by endeavouring to get as much as possible out of their tenants at the least possible trouble to themselves. In Mymensingh, Srimati Bisheshwar, Debya, Hurq Doorga Chowdhurani, and Baboo Kashi Kishore Roy have distinguished themselves by liberality to a medical charity.

28. In Backergunge, with the honorable exceptions of Nawab Ahsanoolah, Baboo Mohini Mohun Das, Rajendro Chunder Roy, and Doorga Mokun Das, not a single zemindar took the smallest interest in his tenantry or did anything material to assist them after the cyclone. Few of the talookdars or haoladars have done anything to help the distressed peasantry. In Tipperah honorable

mention is made of Roy Anunda Prosad Roy Bahadoor, of Cossimbazar, of Nawab Ahsanoolah, Baboo Ishan Chunder Roy, and Baboo Ram Dullal Roy. The general management of the Tipperah Rajah's estates is said to be wanting alike in method and firmness.

29. Mr. Peacock speaks with well-deserved praise of his district officers and of many of the subordinate officials. His remarks will be noted in the Appointment Department of this office.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE GENERAL REPORT OF THE BHAGULPORE DIVISION FOR 1876-77.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS—No. 2820,

Calcutta, the 25th September 1877.

READ—

The General Report of the Bhagulpore Division for 1876-77.

THE report is submitted by Mr. G. N. Barlow, who has been Commissioner throughout the year. It is both full and interesting, though perhaps a little discursive in style. The district of Maldah was transferred to this division during the year with effect from November 1876.

2. The preparations for the Durbar of the 1st of January, and heavy rain in February, interfered to some extent with the cold-weather tour of the Commissioner; but, on the whole, sufficient attention was paid to this duty by both district and sub-divisional officers, except in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, where pressure of case work kept all officers at their desks. This is especially to be regretted in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, where the success of the administration depends upon free intercourse between the officers of Government and the people in their villages. It is hoped that recent orders as to the use of stamps in suits, and the early conclusion of the settlement proceedings, may so far relieve the district staff as to admit of their moving about more freely in the ensuing field season. The Lieutenant Governor has already noticed the tendency in the Sonthal Pergunnahs to make the administration there too little of the rough and ready outdoor administration that it was intended to be. Mr. Eden has pointed out the extent to which it is said that native clerks are now allowed to intervene between the officers and the people.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that the Magistrate of Purneah speaks of riding along "a high-bunded road in the Kushba-Amtour thana made without a single opening for ten miles by the Special Public Works Famine Department." The Commissioner is requested to enquire and report whether any obstruction to the district drainage has been caused by this, or whether Mr. Kemble had any special reason for mentioning the fact.

4. The rainfall of the year was favourable and sufficient. Not only were all field crops unusually good, but the Aghan rice especially yielded a heavy outturn. The mango crop was abnormally large; and *mahua*, on which the poorer classes much rely in the southern parts of the division, was also plentiful. There was a marked difference between the rainfall of the districts north and south of the Ganges, as shown below:—

	Inches.
Mtngghyr	50.47
Bhagulpore	54.19
Sonthal Pergunnahs	59.17
Purneah	70.40
Maldah	67.06

This is, it is believed, a phenomenon of frequent recurrence.

5. The health of the people in all the districts except Purneah was fairly good, though cholera, small-pox, and fever appeared at different times in different places. In Purneah, cholera was epidemic in the early months of 1877, originating apparently from the Nekkurd Fair. Again, in March, it broke out on the borders of Maldah and Dinagepore, and swept across the district in a capricious course, but causing many deaths. Fever was, as usual, very prevalent in Purneah, the people of which are described by the Magistrate as weak and sickly.

6. Fine crops at home and high prices abroad made the year a prosperous one for the cultivators. The Commissioner writes—"The people are advancing, though slowly, in intelligence and wealth: they look happy and contented. Marriages are numerous, and fairs and religious festivals well-attended. Coolies cannot be as easily obtained as formerly, and the prices of labour are supposed to be going up." In Purneah the trade in jute and oil-seeds has added largely to the ryots' means, while Maldah has specially benefited, though it is to be feared only temporarily, by the higher prices of silk cocoons.

7. The Commissioner attributes the reluctance which the people show to emigrate to their want of enterprise and their content with the competence which they can now secure at home. Monghyr is the only district that seems to have sent out any considerable number of emigrants (2,056 against 1,592 last year); and this is said to have been due mainly to the recruiting zeal of the Magistrate, Mr. Lockwood, who held strongly the opinion that the only way really to benefit the country was by "drafting off the people by hundreds of thousands" to the colonies, and accordingly never lost an opportunity of urging them to emigrate. Mr. Lockwood was also in favour of deporting all bad characters to Assam instead of to the district jail. The only other district which sent out an appreciable number of emigrants was the Sonthal Pergunnahs, in which 381 persons were recruited for the tea districts and the colonies.

8. Food was generally cheap throughout the year, rice ranging from an average of over 19 seers per rupee in Bhagulpore to 24 seers in Purneah. There was, however, a rise in the price of wheat owing to the large demand for Europe, and to the fact that the crop suffered to some extent from excessive moisture. Prices would have been higher everywhere in this division had not the want of rolling-stock on the East Indian Railway prevented free exportation of rice and other cereals.

9. In his report for 1875-76, the Commissioner gave a comprehensive sketch of the chief manufacturing industries in the division. Of these indigo is still the foremost. All the district officers were last year agreed in thinking that, though indigo-planting was by no means in so flourishing a position as formerly, there was yet, on the whole, a good understanding between the planters and ryots. In Purneah this was said to be particularly well marked, owing to the fact that most of the planters there were resident gentlemen, who had lived in the district for years and held jotes and putnees of their own, as well as farms for terms of years. In the present report the Commissioner further notes that in the Purneah district the ryots cultivate indigo on their own account, though they will not sell to outside factories. The report goes also somewhat fully into the state of indigo matters in Maldah, which are found to be on a far less satisfactory footing. There are four indigo concerns in this district, with all of which the district officer had some trouble during the year, the blame of which he (Mr. Mosley) attributes to the ryots. The Commissioner is apparently not convinced of the correctness of Mr. Mosley's conclusions in this matter. Mr. Barlow fears that if the reports of other informants are to be trusted, the relations between planters and ryots are not by any means amicable at present on either side. It is stated that the same system of cultivation which prevailed in Tirhoot is common in Maldah, and the ryots are, in fact, described as being in a state of very unwholesome excitement. The Commissioner has directed the present district officer, Mr. Rees, to make careful inquiries as to the true state of things, and this should be reported to Government without delay.

10. Silk, which in Maldah is an important staple, was more profitable during the year both to the manufacturers and the rearers of cocoons, but it is evident from the reports of other divisions that the Commissioner's remark that "the silk business stands upon a thoroughly sound basis" is a mistaken one, and that the industry is really in an extremely precarious state.

11. The principal trade of the division lies in the export of country produce, and the fine crops of the year, coupled with the high prices at Calcutta, would have had a great stimulating influence on this but for the long-continued block on the railway. Even as it was, Soopool, which in 1875-76 had to import to feed itself, exported in 1876-77 one lakh and a half of maunds of rice to Calcutta. Eventually the traders of Bhagulpore and Purneah had to get up steamers to carry off the grain which the railway were unable to take. The trade of Maldah is said to be now in a stationary condition. There is a good deal of internal traffic, but the district has fallen from the importance which it must have had in former days. It is noted that the deep stream of the Ganges has returned to Rajmehal—a fact which ought to lead to a considerable development of the trade in stone.

12. The introduction of the Village Chowkeedaree Act of 1870, and of the land registration law, are the measures that have chiefly interested the people during the year. The Commissioner is apparently not altogether in favour of the former Act; but if the experience of other districts can be trusted, there can be no doubt that, properly worked, it is a most useful measure, especially in tracts where the chowkeedars are not provided with service lands. The evidences of loyalty to the throne called forth by the ceremony of the 1st January were everywhere satisfactory.

13. In the Sonthal Pergunnahs the settlement operations have been going on throughout the year, and, as far as the field work of the Government officers is concerned, will soon be at an end. But the task of distributing the village lump assessment among the cultivators by means of punchayets has still in a great measure to be carried out; and until this is done the benefits of the revised assessments and fixity of tenure will hardly be appreciated by the mass of the people. There has been no fresh development of the semi-religious movement reported in former years. Originally started by a well-known Sonthali intriguer named Bhagirut, who was imprisoned in 1868 for spreading rumours of rebellion, it took the form of a promiscuous slaughter of all pigs and fowls (in itself a symptom of the general spread of Hindu notions), coupled with a threatened withholding of rents, wild talk of a Sonthali raj, and a sort of deification of Bhagirut himself. The efforts of the local officers and the posting of military at Nya Doomka put a speedy stop to any dangerous manifestation of excitement, and the rent question has apparently been settled for the present. But the followers of Bhagirut still, it is said, keep themselves aloof as purer than their fellows, and pay great veneration to the influence of their leader, notwithstanding his being now in jail in default of security for his good behaviour. The Sonthals are so ignorant, and so easily led away by the wild talk of designing men, that it is peculiarly necessary to watch closely all movements of this kind. The Commissioner is sanguine that the present movement will cool and die out in time. Meantime it would be well, as already remarked, if the officers could be more about among the people than they have been for the last year or two. The measures adopted for checking drunkenness among the Sonthals appear to have been fairly successful and should be persevered in. In this connection the Commissioner lays stress on the good effects of personal influence exercised by the local officers, and refers to a proposal of his that the officers employed in the Sonthal Pergunnahs should be formed into a separate 'commission' and be kept there throughout their service. The Lieutenant-Governor has already said that the requirements of the Sonthal Pergunnahs are not sufficient to warrant the maintenance of a special service, but he agrees that officers, especially of the uncovenanted service, when once posted there should be as far as possible kept there. It is very necessary that we should have men intimate with the language, the people, and the system, but it is not possible to engage never to move Sonthal officers, and an occasional infusion of new blood gives vigour to the local administration.

14. The one newspaper, which existed in this division, known as "*The Bird of Solomon*," expired during the year. The Commissioner does not regret the absence of any local newspaper, and says there is no want felt for an organ of this kind. There are printing presses, however, both at Bhagulpore and Monghyr, which confine their attention entirely to job-work.

15. Under Mr. Lockwood's administration considerable attention has been paid in Monghyr to experimental gardening and municipal farming. The public gardens at that station have been now allowed a grant from the Estates' Improvement Fund, and are said to be remarkably well kept up, while the lands used for the deposit of town sewage are described as really model gardens, which let for Rs. 30 per acre, and yet bring the lessee a very handsome profit. Other towns would do well to note these facts.

16. In the general working of the police there has been, the Commissioner notes, a steady improvement, as evidenced by the returns of convictions. There was an increase in the number of cases reported, but this was chiefly in petty crimes, and was in itself matter for congratulation if the suspicions mooted as to the general concealment of cases in Bhagulpore have any good foundation. The districts stand thus in order of criminality with reference to population:—

Sonthal Pergunnahs	...	...	...	1	to	376
Maldah	...	...	...	1	to	443
Monghyr	...	...	...	1	to	660
Purneah	...	...	...	1	to	691
Bhagulpore	...	...	...	1	to	831

The results in every hundred cases of cognizable crime stood thus—

		False or not enquired into.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.
Sonthal Pergunnahs	...	3	24	73
Maldah	...	27	21	52
Monghyr	...	34	33	33
Purneah	...	27	23	50
Bhagulpore	...	53	17	30

These figures are most unfavourable to Bhagulpore. The extraordinary number of unsuccessful cases in the Sonthal Pergunnahs is said to be due to the local mode of treating cases, shown in other districts in the first column as false or not inquired into. The decrease of dacoity in Purneah, and the successful management of border crime in that district, are both very creditable to Mr. Kemble, the Magistrate.

17. There has been a marked increase in civil litigation, and complaints are made that Subordinate Judges are wanted for both Monghyr and Maldah. The case of Monghyr has already been decided. The conveniences of communication afforded by the railway make any increase of establishment unnecessary there at present. The case of Maldah will be referred to the Judicial Department for consideration.

18. The revenue demand of the year was everywhere fairly collected, except in Monghyr, where the current balance was allowed to be 6.5 per cent. of the demand, while the arrear balance was heavier than at the close of the preceding year. This is a state of things not at all creditable to the late Collector, Mr. Lockwood, and is apparently attributed to his peculiar views on the subject of *khas* management. The Commissioner must give special attention to the land revenue administration of this district. The failure in collections should have attracted notice in the quarterly returns.

19. In his report for 1875-76 the Commissioner drew attention to the gradual break up of many of the old zemindari families owing to accumulated debts and mismanagement, and also to the mischievous effects of the farming system as worked in many parts of this division. In the present report a lamentable account is given by the sub-divisional officer of the state of things in the Banka sub-division, two-thirds of which are leased out in farm to non-resident speculators, while in the remaining one-third at least half of the landlords are also non-resident. The farms run usually for seven years, and are only renewed on the payment of a heavy and increasing premium which falls entirely on the ryots. The tenants are said to have no rights, to be subject to the exaction of forced labour, to illegal distraint, and to numerous

illegal cesses, while the collections are made by an unscrupulous host of up-country peadahs. Rajah Lilanund Sing's zemindari is said to be one of the worst. The Commissioner hopes the picture may be overdrawn, but the further facts stated as within Mr. Barlow's own knowledge go to show that there is only too much truth in it. The establishment of a moonsiffiee at Banka may do something to improve matters by bringing a civil court to the door of the ryots; but the tract requires close and careful watching by an efficient sub-divisional officer by whom all attempts at illegality should be summarily repressed and punished. From a later paragraph of the report, it appears that the relations between Rajah Lilanund Sing and his son threaten again to plunge his estate in pecuniary difficulties, while they must of course aggravate the troubles of the tenantry. The Lieutenant-Governor would be glad to hear the results of the steps taken to move the civil courts to place this estate under the Collector. Meantime the Commissioner should, if further inquiries bear out the facts alleged with reference to this and other estates in Banka, address on the part of Government a very strong remonstrance to Rajah Lilanund Sing and to the other landlords concerned, warning them that, if the illegalities and oppressions reported to exist continue, Government will have to adopt special means to protect the tenantry and secure their rights.

20. The excise revenue of the division has fallen from Rs. 6,82,311 to Rs. 6,59,154. This can only be due to maladministration, seeing that in most other places there has been a marked increase. In fact it is admitted

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by the Commissioner that "one general and chief cause in operation was the fraudulent combination of the Government ministerial excise officers and the licensed vendors." Some steps have been taken to remedy this; but the fact that it was allowed to exist or continue so as to affect thus seriously the revenue of Government is by no means creditable to the district officers. The attention of the Board of Revenue will be specially drawn to this section of the report. The decrease in the Sonthal Pergunnahs may be accounted for by the special measures adopted there for checking drunkenness, and if that be so, it is not to be regretted; but in the other districts there certainly would seem to have been serious errors of management. In Maldah the feature most worthy of notice is that there is an increase of opium revenue which counterbalances the loss on country spirits and ganja. The Commissioner remarks that in Purneah and Maldah, north of the river, the popular taste runs after drugs, while south of the river it prefers spirits. This may, to some extent, be accounted for by the more damp and feverish climates of Maldah and Purneah.

21. The stamp revenue of the division was Rs. 7,72,301 against Rs. 6,44,900 last year. The Commissioner attributes the growth of this branch of revenue to "improved management," but nothing is said to show in what special way this was manifested. The real cause is no doubt mainly—what has raised the revenue elsewhere—the increased civil litigation following a year of prosperity, and the effect of the Land Registration Act.

22. There was a slight increase in the receipts and issues of currency notes, but the supply was not equal to the trade demand, and hence there was also an increase in money orders.

23. The number of railway accidents on the East Indian Railway was large. In nine cases persons were run over entirely through their own carelessness; in five instances railway employes were injured either through their own carelessness or accident. There was one serious attempt to de-rail a train, in which the guilty parties escaped, and one slight collision, in which the driver was fined. In four cases of theft of railway spikes the culprits were convicted and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

Railway.

24. The road cess being in force in all the districts of the division save the Sonthal Pergunnahs, communications are gradually improving, and in some parts very considerable progress seems to have been secured. Good use is made apparently of the gratuitous services of planters and other local residents for laying out kutchra roads; but expenditure on village roads was this year somewhat restricted, owing to the call made upon the District Road Fund, to recoup certain sums advanced by Government in the famine year.

Roads and communications.

25. Education made fair progress, except in Maldah, where not only was the zillah school in bad order, but the middle-class English schools of the district are generally pronounced a failure owing to the incompetence of the teachers. The Lieutenant-Governor believes that serious injury has been caused to middle-class education by the indiscriminate way in which English schools have been set up where there was no sufficient demand for them, and no adequate provision of funds made locally to secure proper teachers. Orders on this subject are now under consideration.

26. The Commissioner has had a census taken of the unaided schools throughout the division with the following results:—

DISTRICT.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Predominating castes of residents.	NO. OF SCHOOLS ACCORDING TO LANGUAGES TAUGHT.							NO. OF PUPILS READING					BOYS		GIRLS		Total number of pupils.	Total number of village residents in the village in which pathshala exists.	REMARKS.				
				English schools.	Hindi pathshalas teaching Kaithi only.	Maktabas.	Pathshalas teaching both Hindi and Bengali.	Bengali pathshalas.	Sanskrit tols.	Bengali and Persian.	Total.	Hindi Kaithi only.	Persian and Arabic.	Sanskrit only.	Hindi and Bengali.	Bengali only.	English.	Bengali and Persian.	Total.				Who can read and write manuscript.	Who cannot read and write manuscript.	Who can read and write manuscript.	Who cannot read and write manuscript.
Monghyr ...	3,013	1,812,086	Hindus	1	343	179	...	...	...	523	4,004	1,206	...	...	4	5,214	917	3,896	...	17	4,873	3,700				
Bhagulpore ...	4,327	1,976,290	Do.	4	323	105	...	1	5	...	438	3,478	862	74	...	216	1,658	1,001	2,748	...	66	4,481	3,850			
Purneah ...	4,965	1,714,795	Do.	5	222	72	65	43	4	...	411	2,006	659	63	825	408	66	1,029	833	3,193	...	1	4,020	1,001		
Maldah ...	1,813	676,426	Do.	1	...	19	...	182	...	...	202	...	197	...	2,550	43	2,700	530	2,260	...	...	2,700	1,051			
Sonthal Pergunnahs.	5,488	1,259,287	Sonthals	2	66	3	12	145	2	1	230	935	18	41	80	1,507	20	15	2,016	508	2,091	...	25	2,816	928	* Both Sanscrit and Hindi.
Total ...	20,506	7,439,784	Do.	13	953	378	77	371	11	1	1,804	10,123	2,942	180	905	4,173	349	15	19,287	4,380	14,218	90	100	18,780	11,142	

It is reported that some system is to be introduced for bringing the unaided primary schools under control and for raising their status. Under this system (says the Commissioner) the district will be divided into small circles, consisting each of a group of pathshalas (aided and such unaided ones as will make returns and submit to our inspection), and the best of the stipendiary gurus in the circle will be denominated the "chief guru." His duties will be—

- to communicate to the gurus in his circle notices about gatherings for examination, returns, &c.;
- to make payments of stipends or reward to all the gurus in his circle;
- to visit occasionally the pathshalas in his circle and help the gurus to teach themselves and their more advanced pupils. For this work the chief guru will get allowances.

27. The working of the various local committees is said, truly enough, to depend very much on the district officers. It rests entirely with the district officers to make their committees useful or the reverse, and the amount of success or failure which attends a Magistrate's efforts in this direction is generally not a bad test of his capacity for administration. Municipal Committees seem to be on the whole the best attended. More use should be made of the Branch Road Committees in this division.

28. The largest Wards' properties in this division are those belonging to Durbhunga, which is under the Commissioner of Patna. The Commissioner of Bhagulpore has, however, a good deal of Court of Wards' work, and some heavily encumbered properties to manage. It is satisfactory to see that the Phulberrea estate in Monghyr, the Pachgarhea estate in Bhagulpore, and the Soorjapore estate in Purneah, were all recovering under Government management. The Chunchal estate in Maldah also continues to show good results.

29. The Commissioner speaks well of many of the zemindars and native gentlemen of his division, but specially singles out Raja Ramnarayan of Monghyr as a model landlord. "His management is good, and what is so unusual in his case is that, although he is young and succeeded to a heavily encumbered property, he is almost free from debt, which is a very uncommon state of things in this division." The

Lieutenant-Governor regrets to observe that Maharaja Sir Joymungul Sing, K.C.S.I., has been on bad terms with his ryots. The Commissioner should take any opportunity of giving good advice to him and the other zemindars in whose estates signs of discontent have been manifested. The condition of Raja Lilanund Sing's estates has been already noticed.

30. The Commissioner speaks in high terms of his district officers and many of their subordinates. His remarks will be communicated to the Appointment Department for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR 1876-77.

REGISTRATION.

Darjeeling, the 18th September 1877.

READ—

The Report on the administration of the Registration Department during the year 1876-77.

Read again—

The Report for the previous year, with the orders of the Government passed thereon.

THE returns of the past official year show that, although registration in the aggregate has not retrograded, the increase has been small compared with the great strides made in the four years immediately preceding it. This circumstance is wholly due to a great falling off in registration in the populous and opulent districts of Backergunge, Noakholly, and Chittagong, which ordinarily contribute largely to the aggregate operations of the province, but which suffered so severely from the cyclone and storm-wave of the 31st October. The subjoined table exhibits the leading statistical data connected with registration during the past twelve years:—

• YEARS.	NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS				Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Surplus.	Number of registration offices.
	Affecting immovable property.		Other Registrations.	Total.				
	Compulsory.	• Optional.						
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1865-66	40,910	20,590	27,683	98,183	3,25,049	3,25,966	90,123	175
1866-67	101,422	49,946	51,791	182,159	3,19,754	1,25,951	93,403	182
1867-68	119,700	41,335	28,815	187,850	3,34,956	2,50,181	84,775	187
1868-69	125,438	42,794	45,799	213,936	3,67,371	2,99,099	68,172	172
1869-70	180,920	52,096	39,239	252,193	4,13,797	3,14,834	98,973	173
1870-71	159,963	49,863	51,688	241,713	3,88,698	3,11,825	76,863	180
1871-72	158,077	55,431	51,762	245,270	3,73,139	2,80,961	92,178	158
1872-73	174,788	67,130	57,162	279,080	4,35,319	3,04,783	1,30,537	168
1873-74	203,519	79,409	45,441	328,369	4,82,509	3,39,431	1,53,078	231
1874-75	250,340	98,970	74,563	423,873	5,52,325	3,88,953	1,63,372	246
1875-76	265,265	104,620	85,787	455,672	5,56,505	4,17,492	1,39,103	290
1876-77	208,125	104,436	93,013	405,574	5,66,882	4,30,168	1,36,714	310
Increase over previous year	2,680	.....	7,266	7,923	10,577	12,766	.....	20
Decrease ditto	.....	2,193	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,339	.....

The registrations effected in Backergunge, Noakholly, and Chittagong during the past two years appear in the following statement:—

	1875-76.	1876-77.	Decrease.
Backergunge	38,635	34,090	4,555
Noakholly	21,461	17,951	3,510
Chittagong	27,482	21,708	5,774
Total	87,578	73,739	13,839

It will be observed that, even had registration remained stationary in these three districts, the grand total for the year would have been 479,413 instead of 465,574, giving an increase of 21,762 instead of 7,923 on that of 1875-76.

2. Classified according as they refer to moveable or immoveable property, and, under the second head, according as their registration is compulsory or optional, the number of documents registered in each of the past two years was as follows:—

		<i>Compulsory.</i>	
		1875-76.	1876-77.
Registrations affecting immoveable property	Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value Rs. 100 and upwards	31,290	31,330
	Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value Rs. 100 and upwards	34,545	34,647
	Perpetual leases	109,399	102,747
	Other leases under section 17, clause 4	87,096	95,616
	Other compulsory registrations	2,935	3,785
	Total compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property	265,265	268,125
	<i>Optional.</i>		
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100	71,100	67,765
	Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100	28,684	29,604
	Leases for one year and less	2,619	2,140
	Miscellaneous documents	3,896	4,927
Registrations other than that affecting immoveable property.	Total optional registrations affecting immoveable property	106,629	104,436
	Total registrations affecting immoveable property	371,894	372,561
	Obligations for payment of money	65,610	69,017
	All other registrations	18,511	22,234
	Total of above	84,151	91,281
		Number of wills registered	1,556
		Number of written authorities	47
		Total registrations	457,651

It appears from this table that there has been an increase of 17 per cent. in registrations affecting immoveable property, and of 8.4 per cent. in other operations. In compulsory registration the increase has been 1.07, and in optional registration 2.6. The total increase compared with 1875-76 has been 7,923, or 1.7 per cent. The increase is chiefly remarkable in Jessore, Chumparun, Mymensingh, Bhagulpore, Maldah, Monghyr, Furreedpore, Rungpore, Patna, and Rajshahye. The decrease appears most markedly in the returns for Chittagong, Backergunge, Noakholly, Tipperah, Lohardugga, and Midnapore. The explanations given for most districts will be noticed under the various heads. None, however, can be offered for Lohardugga, as the annual report of the Registrar had not reached the Inspector-General on the 19th July. The Lieutenant-Governor desires that Major Walcott's explanation may be submitted to Government when it is received. The different provinces under this Government contribute to the total operations of the department in the following proportion: Bengal proper, 78.1; Behar, 17.8; Chota Nagpore, 2.2; and Orissa, 2.0 per cent. The percentage of Behar was only 14.1 in 1875-76. The increase is in part only nominal, owing to the transfer of the district of Maldah from the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Rajshahye to that of the Commissioner of Bhagulpore. In part it is attributable to special circumstances in Chumparun, which will be noticed further on.

3. The first remarkable feature in the comparative table above given is the decrease of 6,652 in the number of perpetual leases registered. The progress of the popularity of this class of engagement has been watched by Government for some years with interest. Since 1871-72, when the number registered was only 47,181, it has rapidly extended without any check until the year which has just elapsed. Though the system appears to be gradually making its way in Central and Western Bengal, it can only be said to have taken deep root in Jessore and the south-eastern districts of Backergunge, Furreedpore, Noakholly, and Chittagong. During the past year there was a considerable increase in 24-Pergunnahs, Nuddea, Moorsheedabad, Maldah, and Furreedpore, and a very large increase in Jessore, while the three districts which suffered most from the cyclone show an aggregate decrease of 13,144, or nearly double the net decrease throughout the province. Whether this falling off is entirely due to the destruction of property and the general confusion and distress caused by the great physical calamity, or whether the anticipations expressed last year by the Regis-

trars of Chittagong and Noakholly, that the system had nearly reached its limit, have been realized, cannot now be accurately determined. The Registrars would have found some basis for a calculation in a comparison of the figures for the first seven months of each year, when the material condition of the people was normal. It is obvious that there must be some limit to the grant of perpetual leases in any one district; but, in the absence of special proof, Mr. Eden is not prepared to accept the figures as showing that it has yet been attained in either of these districts. While the adjoining districts of Dacca and Tipperah, both of which suffered to some extent from the cyclone, show a slight decrease, those of Furreedpore and Jessore, in which some damage was also caused, show, the former a slight, and the latter a very considerable increase. As Mr. Bourdillon remarks, Government will have to wait another year before it can pronounce definitely on the progress of these leases in Eastern Bengal. Their extension in Central Bengal, to which allusion has already been made, appears to be a matter for great satisfaction. It shows that the cultivators are beginning to obtain a closer and more lasting interest in the lands which they till, and that security of tenure, without which extensive improvements and full production cannot be looked for, is becoming more generally appreciated and demanded. The remarks of Mr. Smith, the Registrar of Jessore, on this subject are worthy of attention. They show that the fixity of tenure which is being gradually conceded is likely to play an important part in the reclamation of the waste lands of the littoral. "Perpetual leases are increasing from year to year." The cause of them is the ryot's unwillingness to take a lease for a short time, especially in respect of such lands as require much labor and outlay to reclaim, such as the large *beels* in the centre, and the Soonderbun jungles in the south, of the district. In most of the leases of this class it is found that the landlord reserves his power to measure and to enhance the rent; the ryots prefer such a stipulation to a lease for a short term. Where a premium is given it is a sufficient inducement to a needy landlord to give a perpetual lease." It is perhaps not too much to hope that the practice, which is extending westwards, will be gradually developed until all the ryots of the deltaic districts enjoy that stability of interest in the soil which is the index of the prosperity of the cultivating classes in Eastern Bengal.

4. The number of term-leases of small value registered during the year rose from 87,096 to 95,616. It is to be expected that registration under this as under other heads will year by year show some expansion. Disturbing local causes, however, will not unfrequently be found to account for more or less violent fluctuations in some districts. Thus, the increase of 51 per cent. in Chumparun during the past year is explained by a sudden combination among the ryots of an indigo factory, followed by the formal renewal of their engagements on more favourable terms, and the expiry and peaceful renewal of the indigo leases under two other large factories in the district. In Rajshahye, where the increase was nearly 81 per cent., the stimulus was caused by some new settlements and by the opening of two new rural offices. The prosperity of the people is adopted by the Registrar of Bhagulpore as an explanation of the increase, and by the Registrar of Midnapore as one of the decrease, of registration. The Inspector-General does not pronounce between them. In Mymensingh, the increase, which is considerable, is attributed by the Registrar to the fact that written engagements between landlord and tenant are taking the place of the informal agreements of former years, a most satisfactory solution of the long pending differences between two contending parties whose real interests are identical. In Tipperah, it is said, "the decrease is explained by a reference to the customs of the district, in which it is usual for the landlord to grant leases for long periods of time;" and the Inspector-General accepts this explanation. To the Lieutenant-Governor it seems that the circumstance referred to would explain a general lowness in the number of leases annually registered in Tipperah; but, unless for some reason large numbers are given or renewed in any one year, and this is not asserted, it does not appear why a common practice of granting long leases, any more than one of granting short leases, should create sudden fluctuations. In point of fact, however, the whole explanation is vitiated by a reference to the returns, which show that, in 1875-76, Tipperah stood first, and in 1876-77 fourth, on the list of all the districts in the province for the number of leases of this class registered.

5. The statement extracted in paragraph 2 shows that the decrease in optional registrations of immoveable property is almost solely noticeable in the returns of small sales. The fall is chiefly observed in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, where the people were the most ready to avail themselves of the reduction in the stamp duty on deeds of gift. It appears that it was formerly the practice to evade the payment of the stamp duty by describing gifts as sales for a nominal consideration.

6. In 22 out of 42 districts there has been an increase in the optional registrations of bonds, and the gross number registered in the province was 69,047 against 65,610 in 1875-76. The net increase, however (3,437), is less than the increase in the one district of Jessore, where more than half the total number were registered, and where the registrations increased from 31,452 to 35,694. The registration operations of Jessore are rightly described by Mr. Bourdillon as phenomenal. No explanation appears possible of the vast difference in the extent to which the safeguards of registration are utilized in this and in the surrounding districts. The decrease in the registrations under this important head in nearly half the districts of the province is disappointing.

7. In the minor operations of the department there has been a general increase. A small but steady advance is shown in the number of wills registered. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with Mr. Bourdillon in thinking that any great expansion under this head is improbable. Some explanation should have been procured and submitted of the circumstance that in no instance were documents presented, or, at any rate, received, for registration by the District Registrar in Chumpan, the Southal Pergunnahs, Pooree, or Singbloom. In paragraph 17 of his report Mr. Bourdillon gives several instances of curious, and in some cases most improper, deeds being presented for registration. The Lieutenant-Governor would wish to know something more of the Nuddea case in which a deed of gift of a female child was executed by its mother in favour of a prostitute. The case would appear from the description given to fall under section 372 of the Penal Code.

8. In 13 cases only during the year did the civil courts give notice to the registering officers of the presentation of registered documents which the courts discredited. The Lieutenant-Governor has recently invited the co-operation of the High Court in this important matter, and the Hon'ble Judges have responded by the issue of a circular directing judicial officers to give notice in all cases in which there is strong *prima facie* evidence of fraud having been committed. Mr. Eden has no doubt that this order will have a salutary effect during the current year. The prosecutions instituted during the year numbered 38, and 35 persons were punished with imprisonment and 12 with fine for offences against the Registration Act. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that heavy sentences were passed in the most heinous cases. The result of the prosecution in Sarun was satisfactory, and severe punishment was inflicted on the offender.

9. The financial condition of the Registration Department has recently engaged the serious attention of Government. It has been found that of late years, though the receipts have considerably increased, the expenditure has advanced even more rapidly, and that the surplus at the disposal of Government is gradually diminishing. The subjoined statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the past four years calculated on the principle hitherto adopted:—

		Receipts.	Expenditure.	Surplus.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1873-74	...	4,82,509	3,29,431	1,53,078
1874-75	...	5,52,325	3,86,953	1,65,372
1875-76	...	5,56,505	4,17,402	1,39,103
1876-77	...	5,66,882	4,30,168	1,36,714

It now appears, however, that the amount given as the total of expenditure in each year does not include the charges for paper and for printing and binding the registers and forms. These charges aggregated Rs. 34,445-10-6 during the past year. It is also reported that the Public Works Department expended during the year Rs. 23,294 on behalf of the Registration Department. Although the greater part of this sum was expended on major works and was accordingly taken from money provided in the Public Works Department

budget, it is obvious that no calculation which excludes it will show how far the Registration Department affords a revenue to the country after defraying its own current charges. The net surplus during the past year was, therefore, only Rs. 78,973-9-6. Mr. Bourdillon, in a special report recently submitted upon this subject, recommended an enhancement of some of the *ad valorem* fees levied on documents presented for registration, and the Lieutenant-Governor has approved some of his proposals. Mr. Eden, however, is strongly of opinion that an immediate check is required on the rapidly growing expenditure of the department. That growth has undoubtedly been chiefly caused by the remarkable expansion of the rural sub-registry system. Mr. Eden does not underrate the immense influence which the extension of that system has had in rendering registration popular among the people and in making its advantages accessible to them. But the returns show unmistakeably that in some districts of Bengal the system has been overdone, and that offices have been opened and sub-registrars on large percentages of the fees appointed in places where they cannot be supported. This has been conspicuously the case in Burdwan. The number of offices in that district rose from 10 in 1874-75 to 22 in 1876-77. At the same time the number of registrations effected fell from 23,869 to 22,972, and the receipts from Rs. 26,558 to Rs. 24,835. The expenditure was simultaneously increased from Rs. 16,998 to Rs. 20,025, and the surplus was accordingly reduced from Rs. 9,560 to Rs. 4,810. It is clear that there has here been a great loss to the department without any gain whatever to the people of the district. It may even be apprehended that the very small salaries produced by even 75 per cent. of the fees may have resulted in laxity and mismanagement in some of the offices presided over by underpaid sub-registrars. Mr. Bourdillon reports that ten of them realize an average income of Rs. 48 per mensem, and that in some instances their aggregate receipts are as low as Rs. 43 and Rs. 45, out of which they have to pay their establishment. Mr. Eden's opinion, formed after careful consideration of the whole subject, is that the rural system should not for the present be further extended in Bengal, though it should not be extensively contracted. In one or two instances it may be found necessary to amalgamate offices which are not fairly self-supporting with others which have been longer established; but, as a rule, Mr. Eden would leave existing arrangements undisturbed.

10. The Lieutenant-Governor's attention has also been directed to some cases in which special sub-registrars on high salaries are retained at the headquarters of districts to do less work than is elsewhere performed by Assistant or Deputy Magistrates in addition to their own duties. In some instances the services of such officers are indispensable, but in others they are certainly not required, and Mr. Eden will take an early opportunity of providing them with other employment.

11. There were altogether 310 offices open at the close of the year, against 290 at the close of 1875-76. Eighteen of the new offices were placed under rural sub-registrars in the interior. Two new sub-district offices were opened and ten sub-district offices were transferred from the charge of the sub-divisional officers to that of rural sub-registrars. Mr. Eden considers this measure one of questionable expediency. He sees no reason why a sub-divisional officer should be relieved of his registration any more than of his treasury work. To obtain rural sub-registrars who will be competent to supervise the preparation of the sub-divisional indexes, high proportions (generally 75 per cent.) of the fees must be granted. If the system were carried out in all sub-divisions the expenditure of the department would be very largely increased. At the same time that they are more expensive, rural sub-registrars at sub-divisions should be really less efficient than ex-officio sub-registrars, for they cannot have the same authority over the other rural sub-registrars of the sub-district that the officer in executive charge must enjoy. In few sub-divisions are there more than five or six deeds presented for registration in a day. These documents must afford an intelligent officer a considerable insight into local customs and a general grasp of the principles on which, and the extent to which, dispositions of the various descriptions of property are made. Such information must be exceedingly valuable in many parts of the country where important questions connected with rights in the soil and the systems of cultivation are constantly arising. Mr. Eden regrets very much to hear of

sub-divisional officers that "with a few exceptions the work is carried on with delay and irregularity." The Lieutenant-Governor desires that sub-divisional officers should understand that Government will insist on their registration work being carefully and thoroughly done, and he trusts that the report for the current year will show a great improvement in this respect. A special report should be submitted on the alleged gross failure of the sub-divisional officer of Bhabooah to attend to this part of his duties. Mr. Eden also hopes that district registrars will generally take more interest in this important department. The amount of knowledge required to enable him to make a proper inspection of a sub-registry office is not more than a thoroughly efficient district officer can easily acquire and should always possess.

12. The experiment of issuing printed forms of agricultural leases and their counterparts and of bonds for small amounts has not been found successful; indeed the forms of leases and engagements vary so in different parts of the country, and even in different parts of the same district, that any large demand for printed forms is most unlikely to arise, and the Lieutenant-Governor has restricted it to a few specially selected districts in order to obtain materials for a judgment upon its working before sanctioning a general extension of the scheme.

13. The Lieutenant-Governor is not yet in a position to pronounce definitely on the working of the Mahomedan Marriage Registration Act, but the reports hitherto received have not been generally favourable. At the close of the year the Act had been extended to 14 districts, and 77 offices were at work. Only 2,234 ceremonies were registered during the year. The Act will not be extended to the districts of Central and Western Bengal or to Behar until Government is in a position to judge of the measure of success attained in the Eastern districts.

14. The Inspectors appear to have performed their duties zealously. Mr. Eden notices with pleasure the terms in which the Inspector-General is able to speak of the assistance rendered to the department by several district registrars, and the satisfactory manner in which the ex-officio and rural sub-registrars named by him have performed their duties during the year. To Mr. Bourdillon himself the Lieutenant-Governor is indebted for his excellent administration of the department, and for an interesting and complete report.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REPORT ON EMIGRATION TO BRITISH AND FOREIGN COLONIES DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1877.

EMIGRATION.

Darjeeling, the 5th September 1877.

READ—

The Report of the Protector of Emigrants on Emigration to British and Foreign Colonies during the year ending 31st March 1877.

Read again—

The Reports of the two previous years, with the orders of Government thereon.

In colonial, as in inland, emigration the operations of the past year show a remarkable falling off compared with the results of previous years. The number of emigrants despatched to the colonies was 24,569 in 1873-74, 20,230 in 1874-75, 9,251 in 1875-76, and only 7,734 in 1876-77. The stimulus experienced in the two former years was undoubtedly owing to the scarcity, which was to some extent felt in all the districts from which the great majority of the recruits for transmarine emigration are collected; but, on the other hand, the plentiful harvests of the past two years will not entirely account for the remarkable slackness in colonial emigration which has since supervened. The last annual report of the Superintendent of Emigration shows that Assam is beginning to compete successfully with the colonies in procuring labourers from Behar and the Upper Provinces. Unfortunately, the statistics show that, with increasing demand for labour both in this country and abroad, and competition among recruiters, the supply, though practically unlimited, is becoming less and less accessible, and that greater inducements are year by year becoming necessary to prevail on the people to leave their homes. The Lieutenant-Governor wishes that those interested in either form of emigration would recognize the fact that this is the result of excessive eagerness, not unfrequently accompanied by unscrupulous fraud, on the part of the recruiters, and that the surest way of increasing the available supply of labourers is a rigid enforcement of the checks which the law provides for the control of the subordinate agency.

2. Mr. Eden considers that the decrease in the number of emigrants to the colonies is a matter for regret. He believes that it would be a great gain to the country if the yearly demands of the British colonies at least could be fully met. The greatly improved circumstances of the many labourers who return to their homes with considerable savings, enlarged ideas, and some education, show how great are the advantages to the Indian emigrant of a short residence in the colonies. Dr. Joubert reports that one emigrant recently returned from a stay of twelve years in Trinidad with savings amounting to nearly Rs. 17,000, besides a quantity of valuables. During the past year no less than 254 persons again emigrated, and in addition to these, 14 paid their own return passages to Demerara and 8 to Trinidad. There can be little doubt that, if recruiting operations were generally conducted with ordinary moderation and honesty, the full number of labourers annually required for the British colonies could be procured.

3. The subjoined table shows the most prominent results of the year's operations compared with those of the two previous years:—

	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
Number of emigrants required by the colonies	...	14,760	12,965
„ „ admitted to the depôts	23,393	11,126	9,417
„ „ despatched to the colonies	20,230	9,251	7,734
„ „ returned from ditto	3,534	2,674	2,931
„ rejected or released from depôts	1,560	826	1,155
Percentage	6.6	7.41	11.84
Number absconded from depôts	1,178	660	5.09
Percentage	5	5.93	5.21
Death-rate per cent. in depôts	33	26	41

4. Altogether 306 licenses were granted during the year to the emigration agents of six colonies, against 326 to six agencies in the previous year.

In 1876-77, 12 licenses were cancelled, against 21 in 1875-76. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets, however, that he cannot accept this as evidence of an improvement in the conduct of those employed in collecting emigrants. The nature of their business and the very extensive area over which their operations are conducted have rendered it impossible for the emigration agents to exercise anything like efficient local control over their recruiters. They have been compelled to employ sub-agents to look after their interests in the principal recruiting centres. The existing law contains no provision for the recognition and control of these persons. Nevertheless, their employment is absolutely necessary, and it is by their honesty and vigilance, rather than by the goodwill of the emigration agents, that the operations of the recruiters can be effectually controlled. Hitherto, unfortunately, these qualities have not been exhibited by them, and they have in many instances taken advantage of their irresponsibility under the law to countenance, if not to suggest, malpractices on the part of the recruiters. Mr. Eden has recently decided that, pending the amendment of the law, these sub-agents should be made amenable to control by requiring them formally to take out licenses as recruiters. At the same time, Magistrates have been instructed not to enforce in their respect the section of the law which requires recruiters to wear badges. The Lieutenant-Governor has every reason to believe that if emigration agents were to exert themselves to procure for these posts respectable men who would work honestly under the supervision of the Magistrates, the results would be very different. The want of co-operation on the part of Magistrates, of which the agents so often complain, is attributable to a not unnatural distrust and suspicion of the subordinate agency now employed.

5. The returns for the past year, which have been abstracted above, show that the action of the local sub-agents has been positively mischievous. Out of 9,755 persons received in dépôt, including 338 remaining from the previous year, no less than 1,155, or 11·84 per cent., were either rejected by the medical inspector or emigration agents, or released from their engagements by the Protector. These figures bear evidence of great abuses in the process of recruiting. The percentage of rejections and releases ranges from 4·96 in the Natal agency to 17·11 and 17·49 in those of Trinidad and Guadeloupe respectively. In explanation of the high percentage at the Trinidad dépôt, Dr. Joubert states that only thoroughly good emigrants are despatched to that colony, as, in consequence of its popularity, labourers are easily procurable for it. This, however, is no excuse for the recruitment of labourers who are certain to be rejected. If the standard is raised so high and the facilities are so great, there should be the less temptation on the part of recruiters to swell the number of their recruits by persons who are not qualified to meet the requirements of the colony. This is a matter which should be fully within the control of the Emigration Agent for Trinidad. The Lieutenant-Governor would like to know if any of the labourers rejected at the Trinidad agency were afterwards accepted at any of the other colonial dépôts. No explanation has been offered of the high percentage of rejections and releases among the labourers recruited for Guadeloupe. Mr. Eden considers it highly discreditable to all concerned. His Honor will have occasion to remark further on upon some unsatisfactory features connected with emigration to this French colony. The increasing number of coolies released or rejected, at the dépôts appears to Mr. Eden to call for the adoption of special measures against the recruiters and sub-agents concerned. He desires that in future the Superintendent will note carefully the name of the recruiter and sub-agent through whose hands each labourer who absconds on the way to Calcutta or from the dépôts, or who is rejected or released, has passed. It will be necessary to suspend the licenses of all who are shown to have participated in the recruitment of any large number of labourers who are subsequently found unfit or unwilling to emigrate. A warning to this effect should at once be conveyed to all emigration agents.

6. In the resolution on the report for 1875-76, Sir Richard Temple noticed the neglect of the registering officers in the interior to report to the Superintendent all registrations effected by them. It appears that during the past year there has been no improvement in this respect. The total number of emigrants received in dépôts actually exceeded by 1,342 the number shown

by the Magistrates' reports to have been originally registered. It is clear that without a knowledge of the number originally recruited, and of the number who abscond on the way to Calcutta, it is impossible for Government to gauge the extent to which improper recruiting is practised. It appears that the Emigration Agents are disinclined or unable to give the desired information. It was pointed out in the last resolution that the law requires Magistrates on registering emigrants to submit to the Protector copies of the entries made by them. The attention of all district officers in Bengal will now again be directed to this important matter, and other Governments will be addressed with a view to the issue of similar orders. Meanwhile, the Superintendent will be good enough to compare the statements received with the number of persons admitted to depôt, and to report from what districts those emigrants came regarding whom no reports were received.

7. Of the labourers received in the depôts 5·21 per cent. absconded. This result is chiefly to be attributed to the large number (14·22 per cent.) of desertions among the coolies recruited for Mauritius. Dr. Joubert explains that intending emigrants are allowed great liberty while awaiting embarkation at this depôt, and that the privilege is apparently abused. This explanation is somewhat hesitatingly offered, and the Lieutenant-Governor is unable to accept it as satisfactory. Depôts should not be looked upon as prisons, and under the law every emigrant has full liberty to change his mind up to the time when he enters formally into his engagement. After making allowance for the number of persons who accompany recruiters merely to secure a free journey to Calcutta, the Lieutenant-Governor cannot but recognise in the large number of labourers who absconded from the Mauritius depôt unmistakable proof that many were improperly recruited.

8. Altogether 40 deaths, or 4·2 per cent., occurred among the coolies after admission to depôt. As the average duration of detention in depôt was only 29·2 days, the death-rate amounts to 52·8 per mille per annum, which, as the Superintendent observes, is high for a class supposed to be specially selected. It is not stated whether all the deaths occurred after the labourers had been seen and passed by the medical inspector or not, and it is obviously important that this should be known. Out of the 40, 7 died of "chest affection" and 6 of "other diseases." In the absence of special explanation, it would appear that these persons should not have been passed by the medical officers of the districts in which they were recruited.

9. Dr. Grant, who held the office of Protector throughout the year, expresses himself as perfectly satisfied with the cleanliness of the depôts and with all the arrangements made for the health and comfort of the emigrants. The emigration agents all reside at their depôts, and the Lieutenant-Governor believes that Dr. Grant's remarks on the excellence of their management are quite deserved. Judged by the returns, it would seem that the operations of the Natal agency were most satisfactorily conducted. That depôt shows by far the lowest percentage of rejections and releases and of desertions, and no deaths occurred among the 806 emigrants admitted to it.

10. Emigrants were detained on the average 29·2 days in the depôts, so that the provisions of Rule 17, which requires the despatch of emigrants within one month of admission to depôt, if possible, were in most instances complied with. In the Mauritius agency, however, the average length of detention was 41 days. No explanation is offered on this point. Possibly the excessive number of desertions from this depôt may be attributed in some degree to the length of time passed by the intending emigrants in idleness and comparative confinement and inability to improve their condition.

11. At the beginning of the year the Mauritius, Demerara, and Guadeloupe agencies had still a number of women to despatch in order to make up the required proportion of 40 per cent. The Mauritius agency made up its deficiency in full during the year; that of the Demerara agency was reduced from 115 to 40. No surplus of women was despatched to Guadeloupe, and the deficiency remained at 192 at the close of the year. It has, however, been brought to the Lieutenant-Governor's notice that special efforts have since been made to complete the number required by the rule.

12. The following table shows the number of statute adult emigrants required by the different colonies during the past year, and the number of emigrants actually despatched :—

COLONY.	Number of statute adults required.	NUMBER DESPATCHED REPRESENTED AS	
		Statute adults.	Souls.
Demerara	6,000	3,867½	3,092
Trinidad	1,500	1,507½	1,001
Mauritius	1,385	915	1,027
Natal	2,730	715	781
Guadeloupe	1,360	333½	363
Total	12,965	7,138½	7,734

13. It will be observed that Jamaica, which has hitherto taken a regular annual supply of labourers, did not require any during the past year. Emigration to Cayenne, or French Guiana, was stopped during the past year, in consequence of the unsatisfactory reports received of the condition of the Indian immigrants in that colony. The prohibition on emigration to Surinam, or Dutch Guiana, was still in force during the year: it has since been partially removed. Trinidad was the only colony which succeeded in obtaining the full number of emigrants required. To Demerara and Mauritius not much more than half of the number which those colonies sought to obtain was despatched. Natal could only procure 715 out of 2,730 indentured for. This colony has obtained a number of labourers from Madras, but in Bengal it appears unable to compete with Mauritius and the West Indian Colonies, which are better known to the people. The latest information shows that, since the Commission of 1872 submitted its report, the condition of the Indian labourers in Natal has been most satisfactory. A retired Indian officer has been appointed Protector of Immigrants, and many of the labourers who have worked out their term of indenture have adopted lucrative trades in the neighbourhood of the chief towns. It is probable that, as its excellent climate, comparative proximity to India, and general prosperity are more generally known, Natal will have no difficulty in procuring the labourers it requires. The condition of Indian subjects in Cayenne and Guadeloupe is a matter for grave concern. One of the great inducements to labourers to proceed to those colonies has hitherto been the promise of a free return passage after five years of service. Recent reports, however, show that this advantage is not really enjoyed. On the 25th February 1876 there were 13,543 adult Indian immigrants in Guadeloupe, of whom a large number must have completed their term of indenture and become entitled to return passages. During the year 1875 no less than 1,200 immigrants terminated their engagements. It is stated that all these renewed their engagements, but the Lieutenant-Governor thinks that some special explanation is required to account for the fact that during the past five years no Bengal emigrants have returned to their homes from Guadeloupe. In Cayenne it appears that the coolies only labour 14 days in the month. There must clearly be something wrong in the system of tasks and payment for work, for Mr. Eden believes that no labourer works more willingly than the Indian if it is made his interest to do so. The experience of the other colonies shows that, with liberal rates of wages, the coolies are excellent and industrious labourers. The result of the system pursued in Cayenne is that the immigrant's first indenture for five years, or 1,560 days, cannot expire until he has passed some ten years in the colony, and that he is as poor at the end of the term as he was at the beginning. But this is not all. It appears that the privilege of a free return passage is withheld after it has been earned. The British Consul reports that throughout the years 1875 and 1876 there were 238 immigrants awaiting an opportunity to return to India, yet that not one was able to leave the colony, though it is evident that the number was sufficient to fill a vessel if one had been chartered for their use. There are at present nearly 4,000 Indian labourers in Cayenne, and it is feared that the condition of all is far from satisfactory. Mr. Eden would be glad to see a specially selected officer deputed to report on the condition of Indian immigrants in all the colonies to which they have been despatched. At present the Indian Governments have no complete

information on the subject. The state of things in the French colonies appears to have been unsatisfactory for some years, yet it is even now but imperfectly understood. The affluence of some of the emigrants who return from the British colonies bears testimony to the general prosperity of the class. But the Lieutenant-Governor thinks that we should not be absolutely dependent upon the sometimes meagre reports of officers of the imperial Foreign or Colonial departments for information regarding the welfare of our Indian fellow-subjects in these distant lands.

13. The death-rate on board those vessels whose arrival in the colonies has been reported was not high, averaging only 1·38 per cent. The highest mortality, 2·75 per cent., occurred among the emigrants despatched by the *Jorawur*; more than half the deaths in that instance were caused by measles and their sequelæ. The Lieutenant-Governor has inquired into the case, but it does not appear that any blame attaches to the medical inspector under whose superintendence the emigrants embarked.

14. Altogether 2,931 emigrants returned from the colonies during the year. The average savings of those from Trinidad amounted to Rs. 379-5-6, and the general average was Rs. 178-0-1. In no instance was the death-rate on board the return vessels exceptionally high, though of course many of the passengers were invalids. Dr. Grant's remarks on the subject of pauper emigrants, who are sent back to India after having been incapacitated for earning their livelihood, will be separately considered.

15. Separate orders will also be passed upon the financial statement which Dr. Joubert promises to submit.

16. The Lieutenant-Governor has much pleasure in recording his sense of the care and assiduity with which Dr. Grant has discharged the duties of Protector of Emigrants during the past year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

NAMES OF MARKS.	STOCKS IN HAND AS COMPILED ON—						
	4th September 1877.	7th September 1877.	11th September 1877.	14th September 1877.	18th September 1877.	21st September 1877.	25th September 1877.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghatta	6,16,500	6,20,200	6,01,600	5,00,000	5,06,000	5,80,200	5,35,000
Ooltadanga	71,800	58,800	64,000	50,000	62,700	70,600	60,900
Chitpore, Golabaree, Coomertooly, Hatkhola, and Oulpy Ghât.	8,10,800	8,80,400	8,90,100	8,31,800	7,97,200	7,85,200	7,85,000
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan.	52,400	62,900	52,300	58,100	53,800	42,500	28,900
Tollygunge, Chitlah, Kidderpore, and Moonshigunge.	2,43,300	2,40,000	2,33,400	2,40,300	2,32,000	2,15,000	1,99,700
21 Minor Bazars (estimated)...	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops, 3,129 in number (estimated).	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Boidyabatty, Nowabgunge, Bhuddrossur, and Chandernagore.	1,00,000	1,00,000	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000	37,000
Total ...	23,84,800	24,07,200	23,92,400	23,30,200	22,97,300	22,98,500	21,36,500
On Railway premises, both sides the river.	74,896 (on 3rd Sept.)	80,100 (on 6th Sept.)	76,028 (on 10th Sept.)	49,740 (on 13th Sept.)	67,918 (on 17th Sept.)	41,684 (on 20th Sept.)	37,530 (on the 24th Sept.)
On boats { Port Commissioners' returns.	1,96,447 (29th Aug. to 1st September.)	1,63,848 (2nd to 4th Sept.)	56,197 (6th to 8th Sept.)	67,657 (9th to 11th Sept.)	1,93,422 (12th to 15th Sept.)	1,44,523 (16th to 18th Sept.)	1,76,920 (19th to 22nd Sept.)
as by ... { Canal returns ...	1,02,118 (29th Aug. to 1st September.)	46,689 (2nd to 4th Sept.)	1,03,141 (6th to 8th Sept.)	30,590 (9th to 11th Sept.)	72,898 (12th to 15th Sept.)	78,402 (16th to 18th Sept.)	1,33,281 (19th to 22nd Sept.)
Grand Total of Stocks ...	26,83,261	27,37,877	26,27,700	24,78,187	25,91,538	25,03,190	24,84,231
Probable stocks available for exportation by sea ...	15 lakhs.	15½ lakhs.	14½ lakhs.	13 lakhs.	14½ lakhs.	13½ lakhs.	13½ lakhs.

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ABSTRACT OF REPORTS ON DISTRICT STOCKS OF RICE, &c., AND MOVEMENTS OF PRICE IN BENGAL, RECEIVED UP TO THE 25TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

N. B.—No reliance can be placed on the accuracy of figured estimates of stocks in the interior; at best a rough approximation is all that can be expected.

Burdwan, 22nd September 1877.—Stocks in hand of dealers amount to about 40 000 maunds in Burdwan and 60,000 in Raneeunge. Exports to Calcutta during the week were about 50,000 maunds. Prices are slightly higher.

Bankoora, 22nd September 1877.—About 12,000 maunds of rice were exported during the week, of this 5,000 maunds passed through the district from Manbhoom.

Beerbhoom, 22nd September 1877.—Prices have been practically unchanged, ranging from 13 to 13½ seers per rupee. Exportation is still going on very freely indeed, and not only by the road and rail, grain also is carried along the Ahmedpore-Outwa road to Laghatta, close to the Labpore police-station on the little Koosee nuddi, which falls into the Bhagiruthi. The recent cessation of the carrying business of the railway has re-established here a boat traffic between Laghatta and Calcutta.

Hooghly, 22nd September 1877.—About 4,000 maunds of rice were imported to Chander-nagore and other places on the Hooghly, and about 22,000 maunds exported from them. The stock in hand at these places may be estimated at 37,000 maunds. There was a slight rise in the prices of all food-grains. Coarse rice sells at Hooghly at 11 seers per rupee. The price of wheat has increased from Rs. 3-2 to Rs. 3-8, and of gram from Rs. 2 10 to Rs. 2-14 per maund.

Howrah, 22nd September 1877.—Prices have hardly changed during the week. Export has been rather more active, and the returns show a decrease in stocks everywhere except in Sibpore.

24-Pergunnahs, 22nd September 1877.—Exports to Calcutta continue from Diamond Harbour, Barripore, and Satkhira. 15,279 maunds of rice and 5,162 maunds of paddy were exported from Diamond Harbour. An unusual export of new *aus* rice is reported from Satkhira. Prices still high and firm, but stocks are considered sufficient.

Nuddea, 22nd September 1877.—Not much change is to be noticed since last week. Generally speaking trade in food-grains seems to have been rather more active. From Kooshtea 10,342 maunds of rice were exported; of this 6,594 maunds went by rail to Calcutta. From Meharpore 5,000 maunds of wheat and gram were exported to Calcutta. From Ranaghat 5,421 maunds of rice and 110 maunds of gram were exported; this probably includes 1,304 maunds of rice exported from Bongong to Calcutta. About 600 maunds of eastern rice were imported into Chooadangah, but there is very little stir in the grain markets of this sub-division. In the sudder sub-division the imports were 10,379 maunds of rice, 340 maunds of cereals, and 5,252 maunds of pulses; while the exports came to 1,847 maunds of rice and 2,888 maunds of pulses. The Collector, however, doubts these figures. There has been very great variation in the prices this week. Coarse rice varies from Rs. 2-2 to Rs. 3-2 per maund. Upon the whole, however, the prices have slightly fallen.

Jessore, 22nd September 1877.—Prices are rising, and rice is being exported throughout the district. 8,075 maunds were registered through Khoorna during the week.

Moorshedabad, 22nd September 1877.—Exports continue on a considerable scale. The river returns show:—exports—rice 5,050 maunds, paddy 1,000 maunds, wheat 3,050 maunds, gram 625 maunds, barley 200 maunds, &c.; imports—rice 22,760 maunds, paddy 2,000, wheat 433 maunds, gram 705 maunds. Prices seem to be somewhat on the rise. Best rice sells from 10 to 12 seers, common rice from 11 to 13, and coarse rice from 13 to 14 seers the rupee.

Dinagopore, 19th September 1877.—The exports from Dinagopore and the stocks in hand are thus shown: Exports in July 16,23,214 maunds, August 67,697, and September up to 19th 69,688 maunds. Stock in hand at end of July 2,90,554, at end of August 70,346, and on 19th September 92,000 maunds.

Rajshahye, 22nd September 1877.—The exports of rice during the week from the district amounted to 4,213 maunds. This does not include Nowgong, from which no returns have been received, and which, in the previous week, exported 4,730 maunds. 150 maunds of wheat were exported to Calcutta from Lallpore. The stock available for export is a little less than 5½ lakhs of maunds. The price of common rice has fluctuated from 13½ seers on the 16th, 14½ seers on the 19th, to 13½ on the 22nd instant. New *aus* sells at 24 seers the rupee.

Rangpore, 21st September 1877.—On account of the rain prices remain much the same as in last week. 22,273 maunds of rice were brought into the market during the week. From Gaibanda 7,000 maunds were exported to Assam, Calcutta, and Serajgunge. From Kuri-gram 2,000 maunds of rice and paddy were exported during the first week of the month to Serajgunge, Manickgunge, Naraingunge, and Dacca, besides what was sent direct to Calcutta.

Bogra, 22nd September 1877.—During the week 13,600 maunds were exported chiefly to Calcutta, and 600 maunds were imported from Dinagopore. In the three western thanas the price of rice has risen from 18½ to 15½ seers per rupee, in four marts the price is the same, and in Bogra itself it has slightly fallen.

Pubna, 22nd September 1877.—At Pubna there has been no rise in the price during the week owing to the rising of the river, which has benefited importation from several places. Coarse rice sells at Rs. 2-3-6, Poorbee Rs. 2-8, and paddy Rs. 1-14 per maund. At Dulye

amun dhan is 30 seers a rupee, *ays dhan* 35 seers, *amun rice* 16 seers, and *aus rice* 18 seers. At Mathura, coarse rice is 17 seers, and coarse *dhan* 36 seers a rupee (kutoha weight). At Chatmohur *dhan* is a rupee a maund, and coarse rice 19 seers. At Serajgunge *amun rice* is Rs. 3 to Rs. 3-3 a maund, and *aus* from 2-14 to Rs. 3, *amun dhan* 35 or 36 seers per rupee, and *aus dhan* a maund per rupee. At Shazadpore *dhan* is Rs. 1-10, and rice Rs. 2-10 per maund. At Ullaparrah coarse rice is Rs. 3 per maund. At Raigunge rice is 17 seers and *dhan* 35 seers.

Darjeeling, 21st September 1877.—Prices have continued to rise during the week, and may go up a little higher owing to the bhadoi rice crop having fallen short considerably. But a timely rain has saved the *haimanti* rice, and the present stock will hold out until the winter crop is gathered.

Julpigoree, 22nd September 1877.—No exports were made from Boda during the week. The price of rice there and at Alipore has slightly risen. Stocks are everywhere adequate. In Mynagoori the ryots are being benefited by the increased price of rice which is bought largely for the tea gardens. Slight exportation continues from the frontier hâts to Cooch Behar.

Cooch Behar, 19th September 1877.—The weather being cleared up, the price of rice has come down to Rs. 3-8. *Bitri* rice still sells at Rs. 3. No exportation is reported to have taken place during the week.

Dacca, 22nd September 1877.—Exports from Naraingunge to Goalundo and Calcutta by boat, 19,850 maunds, by Eastern Bengal Railway steamer from Naraingunge and Dacca 14,000 maunds, 5,005 maunds of paddy and 2,550 of rice have gone to Chittagong, Backergunge, and Noakholly. There have been considerable supplies of *dhan* from Mymensingh coming into Manickgunge, prices having in consequence fallen a little. In Dacca and Naraingunge the price is from Rs. 2-11 to Rs. 3, in Manickgunge from Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 3-10. At Mirpore rice is 13 to 14 seers and paddy 23 to 24 seers the rupee.

Furreedpore, 22nd September 1877.—The state of the markets continues to be the same as last week. The average price of coarse rice all over the district is about 11 seers per rupee. Importations are short, and owners of stocks hesitate to bring their supplies to the market for fear of a deficient winter harvest and a further rise in prices. There is no exportation.

Mymensingh, 21st September 1877.—Exportation is slack.

Chittagong, 20th September 1877.—Prices still at 13 to 14 seers in town and north, and at 5 and 6 seers in Teknaaf. No exportation of rice to Calcutta.

Noakholly, 29th September 1877.—Prices of food-grains are about the same as reported last week. Coarse rice is 12 or 13 seers per rupee. The mainland markets are fairly supplied. Prices continue high in the islands. A little exportation is going on from Bamni to Chittagong and from Chowmohany to Calcutta.

Tipperah, 21st September 1877.—Prices continue high owing to the large export of rice, and range from Rs. 2-10 to Rs. 3-6 for rice of the better sort. People of the poorer classes are feeling the effects of the present high prices, especially in the pergunnahs in the south of the district which suffered most from the cyclone of last October. There is plenty of rice in stock, but dealers hold back hoping to realize still higher prices.

Chittagong Hill Tracts, 11th September 1877.—Rice is at present sold at Rangamatee at Rs. 4 a maund, but at Cox's Bazar sub-division at 6 seers the rupee. At Ramghur it is sold at Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 3 per maund.

The 18th September 1877.—Rice is now sold at Rangamatee at Rs. 4 a maund, but at Mahalsury at 16 seers the rupee. At Ramghur it sells at Rs. 2-8 per maund.

Hill Tipperah, 19th September 1877.—The state of the markets continues as previously reported. No exportation.

Patna, 22nd September 1877.—Prices are rising owing to purchases for export. In Patna City rice is 9 seers and wheat 14 (retail). The poor people are beginning to complain of these prices.

Gya, 22nd September 1877.—From Sudder bazar 1,257½ maunds of rice, 3rd quality, 20 maunds of rice, 2nd quality, 20 maunds of gram, and 188½ maunds of wheat were exported to Patna. From Nowada sub-division 100 maunds were exported to Gya and 30 maunds to Jumooee. From Jehanabad sub-division 4,000 maunds were exported to Patna. In Gya and Jehanabad prices have generally risen.

Shahabad, 22nd September 1877.—Owing chiefly to exportations to North-West and Calcutta high prices prevail throughout the district, and the poorer classes in Sasseram are suffering much from dearth of food and want of demand for labour.

Durbhunga, 21st September 1877.—Prices in the Durbhunga markets rose during the week very considerably owing to purchases for exportation. The new crop not having yet come into the market, the exceptional demand on old stocks forced rice up to 10 seers per rupee. This rate checked buyers, and by the end of the week the market was recovering its tone.

Mozufferpore, 22nd September 1877.—Prices remain stationary. Very large exportations of grain, principally maize and cheena, are being made from Hajeeepore sub-division.

Sarun, 22nd September 1877.—The quantity of food-grain imported during the week amounted to 3,150 maunds; the exports consisted of 1,500 maunds of wheat to Calcutta, besides 5,000 maunds of rice, 5,000 maunds of barley, and 500 maunds of gram to Fyzabad. The stocks in hand amount to 19,607 maunds. The prices have been—wheat 12½ seers, barley 18, best rice 8½, and common rice 10½ seers per rupee. There has thus been a great

rise in prices. In a few cases complaints have been made that the dealers are unwilling to sell even at 7½ seers. Even with such high prices the exportation is more than the resources of the district can stand.

Chumparun, 22nd September 1877.—100 maunds of grain were exported from the south-east of the district, and some Marwari merchants have come to Motihari with, it is said, Rs. 50,000 for buying and exporting grain.

Monghyr, 22nd September 1877.—The stock of food-grains for sale at the different marts and gunges in the district of Monghyr during the week, consisted of rice 21,765 maunds, paddy 10,215, wheat 47,696, rahar 8,877, gram 26,460, &c.

Bhagulpore, 23rd September 1877.—Prices still kept high in consequence of large exportation by private dealers who are very close about their dealings, any information afforded by them being intentionally false.

Purneah, 22nd September 1877.—The rice which has been collected in the southern marts is now being taken away by traders to Calcutta. There seems to be but little importation from the northern markets. Prices are rising a little.

Maldah, 22nd September 1877.—Prices are somewhat easier. The price of coarse rice varies from 20 to 14 seers per rupee. The average price is 17 seers. No other change.

Southal Pergunnah, 23rd September 1877.—The supply of food-grain in the different markets of Deoghur sub-division during the week ending 20th September consisted of paddy 50 maunds, wheat 40, common rice 449, best rice 8, and Indian-corn 35 maunds. The total export was 224 maunds of rice.

Cuttack, 22nd September 1877.—There is no great alteration in the stock market. Export is going on and prices are slowly and steadily rising. The *beali* is coming into the market. The export from False Point during the week was 8,433 Cuttack maunds.

Poorce, 15th September 1877.—In the Khoorda sub-division the crops on high lands have suffered very much, and will yield only a small outturn; and in the low lands the crops are backward, but generally healthy, and will yield at least an eight-anna outturn. In the south of the sub-division, bordering on the Madras frontier, and to a certain extent in other parts also, the poorer classes, and those who have no lands, are suffering privations from want of sufficient food. The stocks of grain are very few, and the holders prefer to sell to exporters, from whom they get a higher price than in the local markets. Very coarse rice is selling at an average price of 11 seers. There is a scanty supply of a small cereal called *munda*, and the poorer classes are chiefly living on this. The repairs of the Madras Trunk Road have afforded employment to very large numbers, who, without this aid, would have suffered very severely.

The 20th September 1877.—The supply of rice to inland markets on the north-eastern extremity of the district adjoining the sea has slightly decreased, and the prices there have consequently risen to 10½ seers a rupee. In other places rice is obtainable, but the rates are high. Prices vary from 11 seers 13 chittacks to 18 seers 6 chittacks. Export to Madras continues, though it is not so brisk as it was last week.

Balasore, 21st September 1877.—During the past week there was no export from Balasore. From Chandbally the exports were 4,694 maunds of rice and 2,252 maunds of paddy to Calcutta. The small export by land towards Contai continues. Stocks held for export in Balasore town amount to 8,57,000 maunds, and in Chandbally to 76,852 maunds. Prices are stationary, but with a downward tendency. At Balasore the price ranged from Rs. 2-9 to Rs. 2-6, and in Chandbally from Rs. 2-7 to Rs. 2-5-6.

Hazareebagh, 21st September 1877.—The markets are well-supplied with food. Large quantities of the coarse grains, the principal food of the people, are daily coming into the market, and prices are consequently falling.

Lohardugga, 21st September 1877.—The bazars are well supplied, and prices have not changed, but the upland crop of rice has come into the markets and is sold at 2½ seers per rupee, whereas old coarse rice sells at 20 seers, as before.

Singbhoon, 21st September 1877.—The supply of food-grains continues to be plentiful. No change in prices. Exportation of rice to Midnapore district is reported from all the markets in Dalbhoon, but owing to weather it is insignificant.

Munbhoon, 22nd September 1877.—Exportation of rice continues as before. Prices are rising, and there are some signs of competition amongst buyers for export. The supply of food-grains generally is sufficient. The harvest of Indian-corn, on which the poorer classes subsist at this season has been pretty good.

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Jessore		14-17	656	945	2740	2451	4965	5430	676	6848	647	6490
Jessore	Khairi	5-6	732	958	3022	1951	5306	5665	680	5935	349	6341
	Khalina	5-6	716	1413	2787	1951	5306	5665	680	5935	349	6341
	Jagrit	5-6	698	1199	2450	2388	5223	5604	812	6035	539	6594
	Jagrit	5-6	697	1639	2939	3501	5507	6046	821	6356	539	6594
Moorshedabad	Majidpur	5-6	726	1156	2561	3017	4379	7011	754	5133	426	5539
	Berhampore	10-21	473	806	1394	1566	3909	5144	941	4850	683	5438
	City Moorshedabad	4	341	685	1356	1527	3735	4525	1170	4895	471	5368
	Chunpore	6	313	856	1768	1583	3903	5000	1042	4847	411	5338
Raichahye and Cooch Behar Division.	Alimnunge	4-5	381	739	1832	1853	4268	3797	1000	5596	459	5725
	Alimnunge	4-5	387	955	1672	1401	3915	4503	711	4826	607	5233
	Lakolia	3-4	346	793	1802	1424	4134	4062	1038	5170	620	5790
Dinapore		13-16	426	302	3067	2352	5929	4704	1267	7196	674	7870
Raichahye	Beaulah	14-17	462	1097	2139	2337	4386	6396	1085	5480	553	6031
	Natore	6-7	527	667	2111	2231	4550	6435	1128	5508	467	5975
	Rungpore	14-16	478	743	3645	3383	6950	6505	1164	7814	599	8373
	Rungpore	6	465	413	2671	1907	4757	4281	1199	5956	478	6434
Bogra	Bogra	12-15	690	454	3260	2131	6042	5597	1358	7400	685	7935
	Pubna	6-10	695	601	2662	2267	4885	7203	1093	5941	459	6400
	Scrangunge	6-7	551	673	2419	2061	4528	6139	946	5472	425	5597
	Darjeeling	14-17	638	429	3723	3697	5910	5533	1581	10431	756	11247
Julpigore	Julpigore	7-8	685	586	4653	3824	9562	6477	2376	11938	623	12563
	Bura	7-8	1258	1073	7800	5072	17640	14217	3368	21003	1248	22254
	Bodah	6-7	406	412	3249	2564	6478	5023	1626	8104	603	6797
	Titalya	6-7	560	639	3597	3361	8217	6785	2033	10250	503	10756
Cooch Behar		5-6	523	961	5607	4012	9965	7025	1614	11582	543	12125
Dacca Division.												
Dacca	Dacca	21-25	949	1167	3222	3041	5596	7232	982	6348	644	7182
	Moonheegunge	1-5	753	2160	2818	6027	5549	9550	1045	6394	590	7094
	Mantick gunge	4-5	641	787	2522	2530	4478	7075	671	5349	527	5676
	Furzedpore	3	803	1273	3148	3290	5527	9532	1102	6629	422	7031
Bachergunge	Chaturdo	5-6	646	1069	2447	2504	4523	7340	839	5374	446	5820
	Madareepore	6-7	846	1318	3248	3536	5515	7663	915	6736	546	7323
	Barrisal	8-9	641	2111	3833	4395	8784	7483	1040	6934	585	7559
	Perrypore	6-7	633	837	2591	3047	5447	7196	1012	6439	396	7055
Mymensing	Pate-akhally	4-5	697	1638	3603	4676	8095	8511	1316	9371	637	10243
	Bowlikhan	6-7	569	449	3412	3043	5045	5945	1329	9374	670	10044
	Mymensing	10-12	997	722	4593	3473	7710	8601	1299	8009	593	9512
	Jamalsore	6-7	631	483	3050	2433	5971	7631	1329	7434	393	7434
Tipperrah	Alta	6-7	690	850	3215	2946	5403	7588	1133	8046	514	7090
	Kishoregunge	6-7	938	1037	4054	3463	6767	7370	1468	8233	679	6914
	Comillah	14-16	1116	2024	4164	4288	7368	8757	977	6345	737	9102
	Brahmunberiah	6-7	1032	1832	3739	3848	6130	7433	1054	7184	530	7714

Statement showing seasonal Rainfall for each Sub-Division in Bengal.—(Continued.)

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REGISTERED RAINFALL IN INCHES AT ALL THE STATIONS NAMED IN COLUMN 2.																
NAMES OF DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS.	Names of Stations.	Number of years for which the average is taken.	Fall in													
			4 months.	6 months.	6 months.	5 months.	1 month.	1 month.	Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall in 1877.	Inches.	Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall in 1877.	Inches.	Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall in 1877.	Total fall of the year.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																
Chittagong	Chittagong	17-19	7.92	3.62	32.29	53.25	100.99	12.94	12.94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ori's Bazar	6-7	5.34	51.92	37.11	117.54	126.01	16.20	16.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhally	Noakhally	17-19	...	39.80	44.92	51.05	101.99	15.92	15.92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rangamattee Hill	8	8.05	35.97	37.02	72.42	101.94	11.19	11.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hill Tipperah	Hill Tipperah	4-5	10.98	35.42	35.95	62.67	69.59	8.63	8.63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PATNA DIVISION.																
Patna	Patna	17-19	1.69	9.68	9.21	25.16	25.18	7.47	7.47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Behar	6-7	1.99	9.15	14.36	33.99	33.37	6.17	6.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barh	6-7	1.45	8.01	13.46	25.98	26.71	8.64	8.64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dehree	6	0.91	7.88	...	22.89	...	6.70	6.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinapore	6-7	1.21	9.92	5.51	30.68	17.88	8.72	8.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gya	Gya	11-13	1.98	8.35	14.97	30.05	31.46	6.89	6.89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nowada	6-7	1.69	10.29	13.80	34.95	37.85	7.54	7.54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aurangabad	6-7	1.76	7.88	12.10	31.28	31.31	6.66	6.66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jehanabad	4	0.90	6.76	10.83	32.25	22.59	4.69	4.69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	Arrah	17-19	2.64	10.80	11.75	33.75	24.33	9.65	9.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sasaram	6-7	1.04	4.37	9.24	35.22	21.63	6.16	6.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Buxar	8-9	1.28	8.01	9.77	30.73	8.32	8.32	8.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhutoah	6-7	1.94	9.39	7.92	38.71	20.63	7.82	7.82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzafferpore	Muzafferpore	18-15	2.29	10.42	7.57	30.61	19.91	9.16	9.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hajepore	5-6	1.57	11.08	15.92	32.46	34.80	10.32	10.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sesamurree	6	3.15	4.82	10.37	32.55	31.97	10.56	10.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durbhanga	Durbhanga	8	3.86	10.69	9.03	33.41	36.91	10.80	10.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mudhoobance	5-6	2.74	12.98	7.69	31.79	28.98	11.28	11.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tajpore	6	2.10	11.09	6.19	29.64	26.90	9.49	9.49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	Chupras	17-30	2.05	8.91	8.92	26.47	21.72	7.08	7.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sawan	6-7	1.60	12.76	11.67	35.69	23.96	11.89	11.89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	Motiharee	11-12	2.05	13.24	8.94	34.89	26.24	9.27	9.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bettiah	5-6	2.23	14.68	15.06	38.61	34.36	13.25	13.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Bhagulpore Division.												
Monghyr	Monghyr	18-20	1390	231	947	1093	3198	2744	806	3993	575	4898
	Jamoesa	6-7	281	506	849	809	2060	3419	715	3676	398	4048
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	18-19	246	306	1179	1245	3890	2340	831	4521	238	4756
	Scopole	5-6	198	541	1305	1305	3495	3768	767	4863	514	4778
Bhagulpore	Muddehpore	6-7	258	474	1201	876	3237	3820	1093	4560	237	4797
	Barka	6-7	240	474	1251	1099	2639	3284	1074	4713	491	4804
Purneah	Sonburys	4	246	261	1164	864	3429	2210	1099	4528	316	4844
	Purneah	6-7	288	439	1798	1607	4632	3910	1098	5730	393	6123
Purneah	Kisengango	5-6	333	473	2556	1892	5635	4046	1143	6778	303	7080
	Arracah	4-6	274	413	2117	1598	4900	4056	1337	6837	296	6838
Maidah	Maidah	18-20	493	399	1709	1729	3681	4444	1071	4782	608	8260
	Nya Doonka	6	396	676	1717	1820	4446	4463	949	5395	312	5767
Boothal Pergunnahs	Deoghur	7-8	243	678	1383	1246	3973	3938	926	4598	517	6115
	Rajmehal	5-7	214	193	1363	1568	3449	3238	1261	4710	301	6011
GODDA.	Godda	4-5	174	136	1290	764	3176	3067	970	6146	249	4894
ORISSA.												
Orissa Division.												
Cuttack	Cuttack	16-18	535	704	1593	1664	3895	3233	968	4863	800	5693
	Jajpore	6	566	1285	1529	3180	8276	4430	996	5372	879	6131
Cuttack	Kendrapara	6	274	1010	1477	1290	3537	3430	575	4732	799	6531
	Jagasinghpore	10	323	353	1449	1235	3408	3435	739	4147	923	6089
Pooree	False Point	17-20	415	3670	1809	4030	4766	7110	1141	5907	1697	7604
	Pooree	6-7	812	676	1838	1411	3466	3773	929	4595	1115	5310
Balasore	Khoordah	14-16	308	673	1739	1827	4479	3392	1092	5571	1030	6691
	Balasore	6-7	640	645	2120	2313	4462	3847	1397	5759	819	6578
Balasore	Phindruck	3-4	333	1295	1476	3105	3640	4932	940	4530	571	6151
	Phinduck	3-4	443	977	1598	2312	4645	4535	670	5615	799	6875
Chandbally	Sora	3-4	336	574	1221	2205	4007	4430	1190	6197	683	6860
	Chandbally	3-4	177	591	1086	1682	3674	3960	762	4436	600	6526
CHOTA NAGPORE.												
Chota Nagpore Division.												
South Western Frontier Agency.	Hamarabagh	15	214	919	1176	1868	3714	4139	726	4440	363	4633
	Pachamba	6-7	262	668	1419	1191	3876	3312	801	4676	560	5936
Lohardugga	Ranchee	16-18	385	1104	1260	3100	3620	3343	781	4401	367	4768
	Palamow	6-7	163	782	1038	1517	3690	3349	459	4549	240	4789
Singbhoon	Chyrbassan	7-8	371	1133	1523	2645	4087	6104	947	5034	443	5477
	Purulia	16-18	304	689	1312	2163	3640	3535	680	4520	464	4784
Manbhoon	Gorindpore.	5-6	500	654	1441	1274	4340	3541	766	5106	410	5318

N.B.—The periods taken in the Statement represent roughly the distribution of rainfall most necessary to the agriculturist. The fall to the end of April may be called 'the ploughing fall'; that to the end of June 'the sowing fall'; the fall between June and August matures the crop, and is essential to the transplantation of the rice. The fall in September matures the crop, while that after September fills out the ear of the crop, and determines the prospects of the rice.

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STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 25th September 1877.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 22nd September 1877.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
Western Districts.			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan, Sept 22 '77	Nil	Return from Jehanabad not received. No rain in the other sub-divisions. The paddy crops are doing well, but more rain is wanted. Some damage has been done by floods on the right bank of the Damoodar river. Fever is prevalent.
	2 Bankoora, „ 22 „	83	Weather—dry all the week until the night of the 21st, when there was a heavy shower. The prospects continue favourable. A little more rain will ensure a first-rate crop.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 22 „	1.71	Heavy rain fell on the 20th and 21st instant. State and prospects of the crops continue to be very fair.
	4 Midnapore, „ 22 „	Nil	No rain in the district during the week. *Prospects are very good if rain falls in a few days. The heavy rain in Bankoora and Beerbhoom last week brought down floods which have inundated a few miles of Chetwa. Fever, though not of a very severe type, is abnormally prevalent.
	5 Hooghly, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—dry and hot. The harvesting of early rice is going on. Late rice is doing well and the land is being weeded. Public health is normal.
PRESIDENCY DIV.	Howrah, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The reaping of <i>aus</i> is nearly completed. The prospects of <i>amun</i> are good, but some loss has been caused in Khanakool and Ampta by floods from the Ropnarain and Damoodar.
	Central Districts.		
	6 24-Pergunnahs, Sept 22 '77	13	Weather—hot and dry. The dry weather is so far reported to have done no harm to the crops. The <i>aus</i> harvest is still in progress. The prospects of <i>amun</i> are very good. Health on the whole is good.
	7 Nuddea, „ 22 „	Nil	A little rain almost everywhere in the district, but the weather has been generally bright and sunny. Late rice in some places requires more moisture, but a fair crop may be looked for. <i>Arhar</i> , chillies, sugarcane, and turmeric, are all good so far.
	8 Jessore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. 1.1 of rain at Bagerhat and 2.78 at Magoorah. The prospects of <i>amun</i> are good at present, but rain will be required in October, or the crop will be damaged considerably. Fever is very prevalent.
RAJSHAHY AND COCH BEHAR DIV.	9 Moorsshedabad, „ 22 „	15	Weather—somewhat hot and close. Rainfall at Jungypore up to 20th 1.45, and at Rampore Hat up to 21st .36. The prospects of <i>amun</i> rice and other standing crops are good. Lands are being ploughed for <i>rubbee</i> crops. General health is good.
	10 Dinagepore, „ 21 „	1.5	Weather—cloudy with heavy showers at intervals. 7.05 registered at Roygunge during the week ending 19th. State and prospects of <i>aimanti</i> rice are much improved owing to the late heavy rain. <i>Bhadqi</i> is being harvested, and the estimated outturn is 14 <i>annas</i> .
	11 Rajshahye, „ 22 „	58	Slight rain fell during the week in some parts of the district. <i>Amun</i> rice in some parts will suffer for want of inundation water; otherwise the prospects are good. <i>Ropa dhan</i> in the Bhurind is thriving and promises a good outturn. Fever is still prevalent. Two cases of cholera have been reported from thana Beaulah.
	12 Rangpore, „ 21 „	4.63	Rainfall at Gaibanda 2.81 and at Kurigram 5.28. The heavy rain of last week was followed by fair dry weather of only short duration. Heavy rains have again set in since the last three days, and the sky is now covered with dense masses of clouds. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be good. The recent heavy rain will be very beneficial to the rice crop, the transplanting of which has now nearly been completed with every probability of its yielding a good crop. The sowing of tobacco, however, is being seriously delayed on account of the rain. In Kurigram the prospects of the <i>amun</i> crop continue excellent. The recent rain has enabled the higher lands to be planted. Planting out has been going on in the sub-division until quite recently. Fever of the intermittent and mild remittent types is prevalent, otherwise the general health of the season contrasts favourably with that of previous years.
	13 Bogra, „ 22 „	2.58	Weather—hot and cloudy with rain at intervals. There was heavy rain on the night of the 21st accompanied by high wind. The crops are good throughout the district, and have received great benefit from the late rain. It is reported from Badalgachi police-station that some of the <i>amun</i> seedlings and <i>aus</i> plants in its jurisdiction have been submerged by the rain. The sugarcane crop has suffered slightly from the rain. Public health is good for this season of year except at Panohibi and Badalgachi, where there is a great deal of fever.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(Continued.)			
Central Districts.			
RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR DIV.	14 Patna, " Sept. 22 '77	50	Weather—fine and favourable. <i>Amus</i> crops are not favourable owing to the unusual lowness of the river, but heavy rain has fallen in the interior which will undoubtedly do good.
	15 Darjeeling, " 21 "	2.15	Not much rain fell during the week but enough for the crops. There has been a good deal of heavy mist. The timely rain has saved the <i>haimanti</i> rice crop. A 12-anna outturn is expected. The <i>bhadoi</i> rice just gathered has fallen short considerably, but no serious want is experienced.
	16 Julpigoree, " 23 "	8.96	Very heavy rain fell on the 19th. The weather is cool, and the abnormal east wind has entirely subsided. The favourable report of last week is confirmed. The <i>haimanti</i> transplantation is going on steadily, and prospects are improving every day. Potatoes, tomato, and chillies, are being sown, and the ground prepared for tobacco and mustard. Health is not good, and cattle disease is very prevalent.
	Cooch Behar, " 20 "	4.90	Weather—cloudy and rainy during the first portion of the week; the weather has since cleared up. Rainfall at Mekligunge has been 5.94 inches and at Mathabhanga 5.62 inches. The prospects of <i>haimanti dhan</i> have much improved, though a good outturn cannot be expected. All apprehensions about a total failure have been removed. The heavy rains have injured the tobacco seedlings; fresh seeds will however be again sown. The outturn of jute is expected to be good.
Eastern Districts.			
DACCA DIV.	17 Dacca, Sept. 22 '77	Nil	Weather—fine. The rivers have not fallen during the week, and even if they do, the crops are not likely now to suffer much.
	18 Furrædpore, " 22 "	Nil	There has been very little rain during the week. The weather was cool for some days but has become hot again. Madaripore had 1.09. The rivers have begun to fall again. There is no hope of a good crop of winter rice, but with abundant rain there may be a tolerable harvest. Certainly not more than a ten-anna crop can be expected.
	19 Backergunge, " 20 "	1.97	All is well.
	20 Mymensingh, " 21 "	.78	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of winter crops are fair at best. Crops on the low lands have been injured by the rain.
	21 Tipperah, " 21 "	.17	Weather—fine in the Sudder, but rainy in most other parts of the district. Rainfall at Brahmunbaria 3.96 inches. The prospects of winter rice are good.
CHITTAGONG DIV.	23 Chittagong, " 20 "	.18	Weather—fine and seasonable. <i>Aus</i> has been reaped with fair outturn. <i>Amus</i> in the low lands has been injured by the last rains, but the extent of injury is not yet reported.
	23 Noakholly, " 20 "	2.47	Weather—fair. The reaping of early rice is nearly completed, and the transplantation of <i>amus</i> crops is going on actively. Public health is good.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts, " 18 "	6.38	Occasional rains throughout the week. Weather excessively hot. The <i>joom</i> paddy on the top of the hills is being reaped and gathered, but is much wasted by the heavy rain of last two occasions. This crop sown on the low lands is totally destroyed by water. The cotton plants are thriving well. The retransplanting of paddy plants is begun by the plough cultivators, those previously transplanted having been destroyed by the late flood.
	Hill Tipperah, " 19 "	2.21	It rained on the night of the 12th, but the remainder of the week was dry and very close. The floods have subsided. Favourable reports have come from Oodypore and Kailashy. The transplantation of <i>amus</i> seedlings continues. The cutting of <i>aus</i> crop is nearly completed. Other crops are promising. Health is good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVISION.	25 Patna, Sept. 22 '77	.03	Slight rain fell during the week. The weather is very hot and dry. It is good for harvesting early <i>bhadoi</i> , but has damaged late <i>bhadoi</i> and rice on dry lands. No further transplanting is now possible. Rain is much wanted. Health is good.
	26 Gya, " 22 "	Nil	Weather—clear and hot. Maximum thermometer in the shade 100° F. No rain in the district during the week. In Jehanabad and Auringabad the want of rain is very great, also in the north of the Sudder sub-division. Some rice lands have been ploughed up for <i>rubbee</i> sowings. (Rainfall at Jehanabad for the week ending September 15th, 1.28.)
	27 Shahabad, " 22 "	Nil	No rain throughout the district. In Buzar the <i>bhadoi</i> and <i>aghani</i> crops are drying up, but may be saved by canal irrigation. Sugarcane is looking well. In Bhuboonh the general prospects of the <i>aghani</i> crop are good, but rain is wanted. The <i>bhadoi</i> crop is harvested. In Sasseram the paddy crops have suffered much injury, and the <i>bhadoi</i> crop is scanty. The sub-divisional officer says: "Matters look grave everywhere except where canal water is available." Paddy in some places is being cut for fodder. Throughout the district there have been hot and dry winds till the last two days neutralizing the good effects of previous weeks' rain. If rain does not fall within a few days the standing <i>dhan</i> will be utilized as fodder. Prospects on the whole are rather gloomy.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(Continued.)			
PATNA DIVISION.	28 Darbhanga, Sept. 21 '77	·88	Later accounts confirm the estimate of the <i>bhadoi</i> crop outturn—two-thirds of the average—reported last week. Winter rice in the Sudder and Mudhoobani sub-divisions is in good condition, but in the Tajpore sub-division it is much in want of rain.
	29 Mozufferpore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear in the early part of the week; hot and cloudy at the close. The reaping of the <i>bhadoi</i> crops proceeds slowly, and the harvest generally will be a late one. An average 12-anna outturn will be obtained for the district. The rice crop in parts of the Seetamarhee sub-division has been greatly benefited by floods from the Baghmuttere and Adhwara rivers, and on the right bank of the Baghmuttere in the Mozufferpore sub-division 20 square miles of country have been well irrigated from the sluices made last year in the Toorkee embankment. In other parts of the district the crop is very greatly in need of rain.
	30 Sarun, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather very hot and dry. West wind prevailing. ·03 of rain at Sewan. The week has been most disastrous. Scorching sunshine and dry west winds have materially injured the crops. Still it is hoped that the maize crop will on the average reach six annas. The rice crop is almost nil, though very heavy rain might still save a good deal. The wind shifted to the eastward on the morning of the 22nd, and there seems to be some chance of rain. The sugarcane and cotton crops however are reported good in places, but very much depends on the October rainfall.
	31 Chumparun, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—generally clear and hot. Unless there is ample rain in the Hatia, which should begin on the 25th instant, the rice crop will be almost ruined, besides the great injury to the ensuing <i>rubbee</i> , of which the prospects chiefly depend on the moisture then taken into the soil. For the rice crop (of which however the area is comparatively small) there should already have been a great deal more rain. The <i>makai</i> and <i>kodo</i> (the staple crops of the season over a large part of the district) would have been (especially the latter) much benefited by moderate showers, though they do not need much; and these showers have been very partial, leaving many places with not more than 8 or 10 annas even of those crops, and still less of the minor grain crops, as <i>murma</i> , &c. No report received from Bettiah. From one place (Shikarpore) 4 inches of rain is reported by the police, but this is very doubtful indeed.
BHAGULPORE DIV.	32 Monghyr, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—hot with occasional threatenings of storm. ·17 of rain at Beguserai and ·81 at Jamui. The sub-divisional officers of Beguserai and Jamui are crying out about the crops, but from what the Collector can discover, rain enough has fallen and a good outturn in the <i>hatia</i> will give an 8-anna rice crop.
	33 Bhagulpore, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry with little or no wind; exactly the proper weather after the heavy rainfall of last week. <i>Bhadoi</i> crop is yielding well. One more rain wanted in 15 to 20 days to secure an unprecedentedly fine <i>aghani</i> crop.
	34 Purneah, „ 22 „	·03	Weather—cloudy and rain threatening: 1·11 at Kissengunge and 12·04 (including the rain of last week) at Arrareah. The <i>bhadoi</i> harvest is nearly over with 10 to 12 annas outturn. More rain is wanted for the winter crop.
	35 Maldah, „ 22 „	·14	Heavy rain fell in the north of the district. State and prospects of the crops, are good. Fever is still prevalent.
	36 Sonthal Pergah, „ 22 „	1·32	No rain at Deoghur, and Godda. Bright mornings and stormy evenings with thunder and lightning in Doomka look rather like the wind up of the rains; but the weather is still so hot that there is hope of a good deal more rain. If not another drop of rain fell about three-fourths of the low land rice would be saved and about one third of the rest, giving about a 10-anna crop. All <i>bundhs</i> and tanks are very full of water. With good rain in the next three weeks an excellent harvest may be expected.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIV.	37 Cuttack, Sept 22 '77	·42	Weather—fine, with showers. Excepting round Cuttack, the reports are very favourable. About Cuttack it is said that the <i>sarad</i> on the higher lands has suffered by the stoppage of the rain. <i>Rubbee</i> sowings have commenced.
	38 Pooree, „ 20 „	·52	Weather—very hot and occasionally cloudy. There was not sufficient rain during the week; ·85 at Khoordah. The <i>sarad</i> rice plants on the high lands are suffering, and those on the low lands are not progressing well. The state of the crops in the tract between the Chilka and the sea is worse than before. Unless the later rain comes in abundance there will be great distress among the small population of Andyri, Paricood, Malood, and Bagrakot. Cattle disease is very rife in Manikpatna, a place between the Chilka and the sea, and the number of deaths is very great. It also prevails in the sub-division of Khoordah to a serious extent. No cholera reported.
	39 Balasore, „ 21 „	·02	Weather—hot. The early crop is being cut with a good outturn. The late crop is doing well, though more rain will very shortly be wanted. Cattle plague still prevails to some extent.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadler Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>		
40	Hazarcebagh, Sept. 21 '77	Nil	Weather—settled fine; very warm. Every thing is promising well. Indian-corn, <i>goondli</i> , <i>murwa</i> , and <i>bladoi</i> crops in general, are being rapidly harvested with good outturns. Cattle disease is diminishing.
41	Lohardugga, „ 22 „	Nil	There has been no rain at Ranchi since the 11th instant, but most of the rice fields of the main crop are still flooded and prospects are good. The break has probably been general throughout the district. The sub-divisional officer of Palamow reported on the 18th that there had been no rain there during the preceding week, but that the prospects of the <i>khuruf</i> crop were not very bad. Public health is good.
42	Singbhoom „ 21 „	54	Weather—seasonable. A disease called <i>ratah</i> has attacked very extensively the sown paddy in the embanked fields, and is reported to be likely to affect the harvest yield when ready. The prospects of the transplanted paddy continue favourable. The district is reported to be healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 22 „	53	Weather—unseasonably hot for this time of year. There had been only one shower of rain during the week. The prospects of the rice harvest are on the whole fair. In the north there will probably be a short harvest. Sugarcane and cotton are looking very well. Rain will be required a little further on in the season.

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RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood and Salt in the

Number.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																												
			WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULBUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.																
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.											
BENGAL.																															
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8	Beerbhoom	...	...	C	13	8	13	0	20	0	20	0	22	0	...	12	4	13	0	20	0	14	0	14	8	24	0	...	...	...	
4	Midnapore	...	...	D	15	0	14	0	18	0	...	...	...	16	0	14	0	24	0	18	0	17	0	28	0	...	...	...			
6	Hooghly	...	...	E	12	0	13	0	19	0	...	...	...	8	0	9	0	11	0	11	0	11 8 to 12 0	31 0	...	...	...	...	...	...		
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6	24-Pergunnahs	...	...	F	12	0	14	0	18	0	23	0	23	0	30	0	8	0	8	8	9	0	12	0	11	8	18	0	...	...	...
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8	Jessore	...	...	G	13	0	12	12	17	12	...	...	32	4	8	0	9	0	17	0	13	0	12	12	20	0	...	...	...		
9	Moorshedabad	...	...	H	14 8 to 15 0	15	0	21 0 to 22 0	32	0	35	0	35	0	9 8 to 10 0	10	0	10	0	16	0	10 8 to 12 0	12	0	12 0 to 13 8	23	0	...	...	...	
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11	Rajshahye	...	...	I	11	4	16	8	20 4 to 21 0	40	0	24	0	30	0	9 12 to 12 9	9	0	18 0 to 18 12	14	4	14	4	21	0	...	...	...			
13	Rungpore	...	...	J	15	0	15	0	20	0	...	...	...	12	14	12	12	12	12	15 12 to 18 0	16	6	to 22 8	22	8	...	...	...			
13	Bogra	...	...	K	12	6	12	6	22	8	...	...	...	13	8	13	8	18	0	15 12 to 16 8	16	8	24	8	...	...	...				
14	Pubna	...	...	L	15	0	15	0	26	4	...	...	...	8	0	10	0	13	8	13	8	15	0	30	0	...	...	...			
15	Darjeeling	...	...	M	8	0	8	0	5	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	6	0	7	0	5	0	12	0	12	0	...	...	...		
16	Julpigoree	...	...	N	11	6	11	6	12	0	...	...	...	10	0	11	8	12	0	14	0	15	1	16	0	...	...	...			
Eastern Districts.																															
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19	Backergunge	...	...	P	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	11	0	19	0	11	0	14	0	23	0	...	...	...			
20	Mymensingh	...	...	Q	9	8	10	8	16	0	...	...	...	11	12	12	0	20	0	13	0	13	4	24	0	...	...	...			

A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13-4 to 16-8 seers, barley 32 to 40 seers, best rice 10-8 to 13 seers, common rice 11-8 to 15-1 seers, and gram 13-4 to 18 seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 16-8 seers, barley 20 to 37 seers, best rice 12 to 18 seers, common rice 13 to 20 seers, maize 24 to 32 seers, and gram 14 to 18 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 20 seers, best rice 12 to 14-8 seers, common rice 12-8 to 15-8 seers, and gram 1 to 26 seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 15 seers, barley 24 to 32 seers, best rice 7 to 10-8 seers, common rice 11 to 13 seers and gram 13-8 to 18 seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 12-12 seers, barley 20 to 22-12 seers, best rice 6-8 to 6-12 seers, common rice 4 to 1 seers, and gram 13-4 to 14-4 seers.

F In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 8 to 12-4 seers, best rice 8-8 to 12 seers, common rice 11 to 15 seers, and gram 10- to 18-4 seers.

G In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 14 to 15 seers, barley 30 to 40 seers, best rice 10 to 12-8 seers, common rice 12 to 14 seers and gram 18 to 21 seers.

undermentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th September 1877.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

GRASS MILLER— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHIRYA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			DISTRICTS.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	19 2	107 0	107 0	107 0	8 1	8 1	7 8	Rungpore.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	24 12	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 4	8 10	8 0	Bogra.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	18 12	39 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna.	
...	...	...	0 0	0 0	9 0	20 0	22 0	22 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	Darjeeling.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 6	11 8	16 0	91 6	91 3	160 0	7 7	7 4	7 1	Julpigore.	
Eastern Districts.																			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 4	14 8	22 8	80 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 14	Dacca.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	Furzedpore.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	13 4	20 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 6	Mymensingh.	

H In Roysgunge the prices are as follow:—Wheat 13 seers, best rice 16 seers, common rice 20 seers, and gram 20 seers.

I In Nattine the prices are—Wheat 18-12 seers, best rice 9-12 seers, common rice 13 8 seers, and gram 11-4 seers.

J In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 15 to 16 seers, common rice 18 to 20 seers, and gram (at Gaiband) 18 seers.

K In Sawaingunge the prices are as follow:—Wheat 20 seers, best rice 8-8 seers, common rice 13 seers, and gram 15 seers.

L In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 7 to 8 seers, best rice 5 to 12 seers, common rice 12 to 17 seers, Indian-corn 20 to 40 seers and gram 10 to 16 seers.

M In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (at Boda) 10 seers, best rice 6 to 12-5 seers, common rice 12-3 to 20-3 seers, and gram 10 to 13-3 seers.

N In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 9 to 11-15½ seers, common rice 10 to 16 seers, and gram 11-14 to 18 seers.

O In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (at Goalundo) 16 seers, barley (at Goalundo) 35 seers, best rice 10 to 12 seers, common rice 10 to 13 seers, and gram 12 to 16 seers.

P In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 9-9 to 10 seers, common rice 11 to 13-3 seers, and gram 12 to 18 seers.

Q In the interior the prices are as follow:—Wheat 13 to 16 seers, best rice 9 to 17 seers, common rice 13 to 23-8 seers, and gram 12 to 16 seers.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, FIREWOOD and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULBUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, RAJEA.					
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
Eastern Districts—(Contd.)																			
21	Chittagong	9 0	9 0	12 0	...	...	...	5 0	7 0	9 0	13 0	12 0	17 0	...	...	...			
22	Noakholly	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	13 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...			
23	Tipperrah	10 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	20 0	...	...	...			
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 8	10 0	9 8	10 10	...	...	...			
	Hill Tipperah	10 5	10 5	9 3	...	...	...	14 5	16 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	32 0	...	...	...			
BEHAR.																			
25	Patna	16 8	...	...	22 0	...	...	10 0	...	...	13 0	...	...	...	...	...			
26	Gya	18 0	19 0	18 8	25 0	28 0	24 8	11 0	11 0	10 8	14 8	16 0	17 12	...	...	...			
27	Shahabad	17 0	18 0	22 0	26 0	28 0	29 0	11 8	12 8	18 0	13 8	14 8	19 0	...	...	...			
28	Durbhunga	16 8	16 8	18 0	27 8	28 8	33 0	12 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	14 4	16 0	...	...	...			
29	Mozufferpore	14 0	17 0	20 0	22 8	27 8	30 0	9 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...			
30	Sarun	13 8	14 8	21 4	21 0	22 0	30 0	8 0	10 0	10 8	12 8	13 8	19 0	...	...	...			
31	Chumpanu	17 8	21 0	21 8	28 0	32 0	30 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	16 0	14 0	18 8	...	...	...			
32	Monghyr	16 8	16 8	23 1	29 4	29 4	31 5	8 4	8 4	13 6	11 10	11 5	17 8	...	...	...			
33	Bhagulpore	13 14	14 13	21 7	30 43	30 5	30 13	10 34	12 0	16 2	12 10	13 14	17 11	...	...	...			
34	Purneah	15 0	18 0	22 0	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	17 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...			
35	Maldah	15 0	16 0	23 0	32 0	40 0	45 0	14 0	16 0	23 0	14 8	16 8	21 0	28 0	30 0	32 0			
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	13 8	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	16 0	14 8	15 0	20 0	...	...	32 0			
ORISSA.																			
37	Cuttack	12 13	14 7	26 4	...	...	...	7 14	10 8	18 6	12 7	14 7	22 5	...	...	...			
38	Pooree	10 8	10 8	17 1	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	17 1	11 13	11 13	24 0	...	...	...			
39	Balasore	12 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	11 0	13 0	21 0	14 0	15 0	32 0	...	...	...			
CHOTA NAGPORE.																			
South-Western Frontier Agency.																			
40	Hazareebagh	17 0	17 0	15 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	16 8	17 0	21 0	...	...	...			
41	Lohardugga	18 0	10 0	19 0	...	...	...	17 0	16 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	...	...	...			
42	Singhbhoon	26 0	26 0	26 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	36 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...			
43	Manbhoom	15 0	15 0	15 0	30 0	...	30 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	21 0	20 0	24 0	...	...	...			

* In Jajpore rice is procurable at 22-8 seers, per rupee, and in Kendrapara at 26-4 seers per rupee.

R In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 6 to 7 seers, and common rice 10 to 12 seers.

S In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 10 to 12 seers, and common rice 14 to 21 seers.

T In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 21-12 seers, barley 32 to 35 seers, common rice 16 to 16-8 seers, lesser millets (at Nowada) 30 seers, and gram 22 to 30 seers.

U In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 17-8 seers, barley 22 to 26 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 13 to 13-8 seers, maize (at Sausgram) 24 seers, and gram 24 seers.

V In Jajpore the prices are—Wheat 16 seers, barley 28 seers, best rice 10-8 seers, common rice 13 seers, and gram 18 seers.

W In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15-8 to 25 seers, barley 23-8 to 40 seers, best rice 10 to 19-8 seers, common rice 11 to 20 seers, lesser millets 21 to 33 seers, maize 17 to 50 seers, and gram 19 to 40 seers.

X In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 22-8 seers, barley 24 to 37-8 seers, best rice 11 to 15 seers, common rice 13-4 to 17-8 seers, lesser millets 32 to 45 seers, maize 23 to 40 seers, and gram 18 to 35 seers.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th September 1877.—(Continued.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

GRAT MILLER— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LAKSHMI MILLER— RAGI OR MUEWA AND CHERNA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD			SALT			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
Eastern Districts.—(Contd.)																		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 4	7 8	6 12	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 0	Noakholly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	19 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	200 0	6 10	6 6	6 2	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 5	12 5	10 7	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah.
BEHAR.																		
...	...	...	...	...	...	27 8	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Patna.
...	...	33 0	...	...	42 8	30 0	...	36 0	4 8	26 0	22 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gya.
...	...	29 0	21 0	...	...	23 0	3 0	31 0	18 0	21 0	30 0	110 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 4	Shahabad.
...	...	...	26 1	25 4	33 0	26 1	22 0	33 0	22 0	22 0	30 12	176 0	176 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	Darbhunga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	22 8	25 0	35 0	20 0	21 0	15 0	140 0	110 0	140 0	8 0	7 8	7 12	Mozufferpore.
...	...	...	20 0	21 0	32 0	20 0	...	32 0	20 0	22 0	30 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Saran.
...	...	...	...	...	...	28 0	27 0	35 0	26 0	27 0	20 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 12	Chumpau.
...	...	...	...	...	...	30 1	28 3	41 0	22 0	18 9	33 6	126 0	117 0	147 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	22 11	31 9	37 11	17 11	20 13	29 0	132 8	126 9	157 13	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhagulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	{ 14 0 18 0 to 16 0 }			23 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	40 0	50 0	16 0	20 0	35 0	130 0	160 0	130 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	32 0	22 4	20 0	19 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Perglis.
ORISSA.																		
...	...	...	20 10	21 0	26 4	...	...	...	14 2	15 12	21 1	180 0	200 0	100 0	10 4	11 0	13 0	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	21 0	126 0	105 0	125 0	10 8	10 0	11 13	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	13 0	90 0	110 0	160 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Balasore.
CHOTA NAGPORE.																		
South-Western Frontier Agency																		
...	...	...	24 0	25 8	36 0	36 0	...	...	22 0	24 0	15 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Hazareebagh.
...	...	...	36 0	30 0	50 0	...	...	...	22 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	...	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 0	28 0	20 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 0	6 8	5 8	Singbhoom.
...	...	...	64 0	...	64 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Manbhoom.

Y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 25 seers, best rice 13-14 to 20 seers, common rice 15 to 21 seers, and gram 20 to 25 seers.

Z In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 18 seers, best rice 13 to 17 seers, common rice 17 to 20 seers, and gram 14 to 21 seers.

21 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 20 seers, barley 20 to 32 seers, best rice 12 to 19 seers, common rice 14 to 21 seers, maize 25 to 60 seers, and gram 18 to 26 seers.

22 In Khoordah the prices are—Best rice 11-13 seers, common rice 13-2 seers, and gram 15-12 seers.

23 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 20 seers, barley 24 to 30 seers, best rice (at Chuttra) 13 seers, common rice 15-8 to 20 seers, lesser quality 32 to 32 8 seers, Indian-corn 25 to 28 seers, and gram 21 to 30 seers.

24 At Daltongunge, the prices on the 12th instant were—Wheat 27 seers, best rice 14 seers, common rice 18-8 seers. At Lohardugga the prices on the same date were—Wheat 28 seers, best rice 24 seers, common rice 30 seers.

25 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 15 seers, best rice 13 to 31 seers, common rice 15 to 32 seers, Indian-corn (at Benipore) 40 seers, and gram 13 to 17 seers.

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WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Fire-wood, and Salt

Number.	MARTS.	PRICES PER MAUND														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET— CUMBOO BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta	{ 2 14 0 to 3 3 0 }			1 10 6	...	...	{ 4 12 0 to 5 4 0 }			...	...	{ 3 8 0 to 5 0 0 }			...
2	Serajgunge.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Dacca	3 12 0	...	...	1 1 0	...	...	4 0 0	...	...	2 13 0	...	...	...	...	...
4	Naraingunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 4 0	...	...	2 12 0	...	...	...	...	...
5	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0 6	...	...	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
6	Patna	3 4 7 2	4 7 1 0 7	1 11 10 1	6 0 1	3 4 3	13 0 3	3 2 3	5 4 2	13 0 2	12 2 2	3 7	...	...	...	...
7	Balasore.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Poorce	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Cuttack	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	4 11 3	...	...	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...

* Return not received.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th September 1877.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, SEPTEMBER 26, 1877.

in the undermentioned *Marts* of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th September 1877.

OF 40 SEERS.

GREAT MILLET— CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLET— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHRENA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN CORN.			GRAM.			FIRWOOD.			SALT.			MARTS
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	
176	...	...	...	...	...	170	...	$\left. \begin{matrix} 2130 \\ 15 \\ 300 \end{matrix} \right\}$	...	060	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320	...	060	...	...	...	...	420	...	...	Serajgaunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320	...	060	...	...	...	...	420	...	...	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Naraingaunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.
...	...	134	...	...	...	165	188	1210	200	1251	400	430	130	485	005	065	00	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	040	...	310	2	...	...	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	033	...	312	3	...	...	Pooree.
...	...	1146	...	...	...	...	...	2123	...	...	...	033	...	312	3	...	...	Cuttack.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS	STATIONS	Rain from 2nd to 8th Sept. 1877.	Rain from 9th to 15th Sept. 1877.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1877.		REMARKS
			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.							
BURDWAN.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1877.		
	Burdwan	Burdwan	0.39	1.55	48.01	15th Sept	
		Cutwa	0.10	4.84	61.09	ditto	
		Culina	0.61	1.63	49.02	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	0.63	3.76	45.11	ditto	
		Kaneegunge	0.07	6.34	52.53	ditto	
		Jehanabad	0.40	4.16	71.47	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	1.63	8.45	50.00	ditto	
	Beerbhoom	Soorer	1.33	8.59	53.02	ditto	
		Hetampore	0.89	8.39	52.39	ditto	
		Koypore	1.53	6.11	48.83	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	1.47	0.71	41.77	ditto	
		Tumlook	1.19	2.25	42.00	ditto	
		Ghattal	0.58	1.52	57.81	ditto	
	Hooghly	Contai { Dy. Collr.'s Office	2.74	2.21	65.84	ditto	
		Contai { Exe. Engr.'s Office	1.02	2.29	59.50	ditto	
		Hooghly	0.32	3.86	50.57	ditto	
	Howrah	Serampore	1.04	2.22	60.04	ditto	
		Howrah	1.17	4.17	58.40	ditto	
		Maheshiteka	0.88	4.01	58.72	ditto	
PRESIDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.						
	24 Pargunnas	Saugor Island	0.50	2.20	67.04	ditto	
		Calcutta	Not recd.		49.4	1st Sept.	
		Alipore { Dispensary	1.03	0.88	61.00	15th "	
		Alipore { Jail	1.12	6.84	61.39	ditto	
		Basseerhat	1.56	5.00	57.09	ditto	
		Banset	1.45	Not recd.	48.19	8th Sept	
		Diamond Harbour	1.48	2.58	61.64	15th "	
		Baripore	1.91	3.14	65.06	ditto	
		Satkhira	1.08	6.39	68.49	ditto	
		Barackpore	1.20	2.48	62.06	ditto	
	Nuddia	Dum-Dum	1.48	3.17	49.91	ditto	
		Kishnaghur	0.13	1.08	66.21	ditto	
		Pongour	1.05	3.70	72.07	ditto	
		Meherpore	0.93	3.46	70.00	ditto	
		Choudanga	1.35	5.00	71.93	ditto	
		Kooshitea	1.25	6.03	87.12	ditto	
		Ranaghat	1.17	1.12	61.18	ditto	
		Jessore	1.06	5.01	62.03	ditto	
		Narail	1.82	5.62	63.02	ditto	
		Khoolna	1.87	7.52	67.35	ditto	
	Jessore	Jhemda	1.08	3.55	71.72	ditto	
		Bagarhat	1.10	5.20	73.37	ditto	
		Magorah	1.07	5.06	77.65	ditto	
		Berhampore	1.07	6.27	68.88	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	1.06	7.00	54.32	ditto	
	Moorshedabad	Lalbagh	0.41	4.06	60.47	ditto	
		Jungypore	0.90	7.70	46.00	ditto	
		Azamganje	0.74	7.35	52.02	ditto	
		Lalgolla	0.18	6.24	47.31	ditto	
		Kandee	1.06	6.09	55.04	ditto	
	Dumagore	Dumagore	2.63	11.79	62.52	ditto	
		Rangunge	1.51	10.83	55.98	ditto	
		Maldah	8.04	16.22	69.32	ditto	
		Chanchal	2.07	9.61	52.63	ditto	
		Bauleah	0.60	5.13	68.52	ditto	
		Natore	1.98	0.86	72.63	ditto	
		Rangpore	1.81	Not recd.	65.00	8th Sept.	
		Bhabangunge	1.82	ditto	44.69	ditto	
		Kurigram	2.15	ditto	60.44	ditto	
		Bagdogra	Not recorded.		24.08	2nd June	
	Bogra	Bogra	0.67	3.82	60.36	15th Sept	
		Sherpore	0.54	4.07	66.48	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	0.17	7.25	67.01	ditto	
		Panchabibi	1.29	3.47	47.08	ditto	
		Halulya	Not recd.		46.17	1st Sept.	
	Pubna	Pubna	2.28	6.52	87.64	15th "	
		Serajgunge	0.70	5.28	67.37	ditto	
DARJEELING	Darjeeling	0.78	7.52	80.74	ditto		
	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office Hospital	7.0	7.0	98.70	ditto		
COOCH BEHAR.	Julpigoree	10.52	5.50	80.99	ditto		
	Bodah	13.65	7.63	83.21	ditto		
	Buxa—Civil Surgeon's Office	11.06	7.74	162.35	ditto		
	Titalya	5.03	3.47	76.08	ditto		
Cooch Behar Tributary States.	Cooch Behar	5.24	14.88	90.40	ditto		

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 2nd to 8th Sept. 1877.	Rain from 9th to 15th Sept. 1877.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1877.		Remarks.	
			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Up to date.		
BENGAL—continued.								
Dacca.	EASTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1877.			
		Dacca {	Telegraph Office	1 30	5 63	77 98	15th Sept.	
			Hospital	1 45	6 40	81 92	ditto	
		Moonahceegunge		0 55	1 03	118 83	ditto	
			Manickgunge		2 27	2 72	75 77	ditto
		Furzedpore	Furzedpore	1 86	3 20	91 0	ditto	
			Goulundo	2 11	4 69	80 25	ditto	
			Madanpore	1 12	5 56	83 22	ditto	
		Backergunge	Barrisal	2 22	5 22	82 74	ditto	
			Perozpore	2 00	6 02	89 90	ditto	
			Patoakhally	1 90	9 04	97 17	ditto	
			Bhola	1 61	6 04	91 40	ditto	From 4th February.
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh	0 49	9 36	90 08	ditto	
			Jamulpore	1 68	10 81	78 36	ditto	
			Atia	1 12	6 34	77 40	ditto	
Kishoregunge	1 69		4 61	80 41	ditto			
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong {	Telegraph Office	5 70	14 60	107 60	ditto		
		Jail	8 02	11 61	120 66	ditto		
		Cox's Bazar	3 43	10 43	140 50	ditto		
	Nonkhally	Nonkhally	2 16	11 43	115 88	ditto		
		Fenny	6 06	9 31	110 05	ditto		
	Tipperah	Comillah	2 16	8 40	98 81	ditto		
		Brahmunbariah	0 36	7 10	82 10	ditto		
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill	3 53	17 54	120 40	ditto		
Hill Tipperah	Hill Tipperah	0 74	2 40	77 73	ditto			
BEHAR.								
PATNA.		Patna {	Patna	0 70	1 27	25 26	ditto	
			Behar	1 16	5 18	39 71	ditto	
			Barh	2 64	2 34	41 69	ditto	
			Dinapore {	Jail	0 44	Not recd.	15 72	8th Sept.
		{	Cantonment	0 15	0 87	18 40	15th Sept.	
		Gya	Gya	1 03	8 31	41 60	ditto	
			Nowadnh	0 20	7 47	44 04	ditto	Not recorded 18th to 24th February.
			Aurangabad	0 21	1 72	27 13	ditto	Ditto 12th Jan. and 4th to 10th February.
		Jehanabad	Jehanabad	0 73	1 28	21 75	ditto	
		Shahabad	Arrah	0 15	1 20	28 54	ditto	
			Sasseram	0 10	3 03	25 72	ditto	
			Buxar	Not recd.	0 76	17 48	ditto	Not received 2nd to 8th Sept.
			Bhuboah	ditto	Not recd.	20 87	25th Aug.	
		Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore	ditto	0 40	19 63	36th Sept.	
			Hajepore	2 20	0 51	19 44	ditto	
			Seetamurhee	2 01	0 40	33 78	ditto	
		Durbhunga	Durbhunga	5 70	1 77	41 81	ditto	
			Mudhobunnee	4 35	10 53	44 31	ditto	
			Tajpore	0 59	0 40	26 59	ditto	
		Saran	Chupra	1 58	0 28	23 70	ditto	
			Sewan	0 09	0 08	24 51	ditto	
		Chumpanu	Motiharee	0 19	0 43	25 88	ditto	
			Bettiah	Nil	0 05	34 00	ditto	
			Segowlic	0 90	2 20	30 52	ditto	
		Monghyr	Monghyr	1 15	6 59	35 65	ditto	
			Begooesrai	1 06	5 17	3 42	ditto	
			Jamooee	0 88	7 75	32 23	ditto	
Bhagulpore.		Bhagulpore	0 90	7 81	48 39	ditto		
		Soopool	4 61	Not recd.	37 83	8th Sept.		
		Muddehpooa	2 80	ditto	38 04	ditto		
		Banka	2 60	6 12	38 50	15th Sept.		
		Sonbursa	2 12	7 22	37 49	ditto		
Purneah	Purneah	1 32	13 85	54 20	ditto			
	Kisengunge	4 49	14 03	58 98	ditto			
	Arrareah	3 69	9 04	53 29	ditto			
Sonthal Pergunnah	Nya Doomka	1 76	9 12	56 41	ditto			
	Rajmehal	1 80	13 90	51 90	ditto			
	Deoghur	1 22	7 17	36 90	ditto	Not received 1st to 7th July, 5th to 11th August, and 19th August to 1st Sept.		
	Godda	0 37	7 24	40 36	ditto			

From 4th February.

Not recorded 18th to 24th February.
Ditto 12th Jan. and 4th to 10th February.

Not received 2nd to 8th Sept.

Not received 1st to 7th July, 5th to 11th August, and 19th August to 1st Sept.

Division.	Districts.	STATIONS.	Rain from 2nd to 8th Sept. 1877.	Rain from 9th to 15th Sept. 1877.	Rain from 1st JANUARY 1877.		REMARKS.	
					Inches.	Up to date.		
ORISSA.	Cuttack	Cuttack... { Telegraph Office	1.80	1.70	33.00	15th Sept.	Not received 2nd to 8th Sept.	
		Cuttack... { Hospital	1.52	1.85	35.82	ditto		
		Jajpore	1.90	0.70	47.80	ditto		
		Kendraparah	1.20	2.30	48.10	ditto		
		Jagatsingapore	1.20	1.00	28.05	ditto		
		False Point	2.65	0.85	74.15	ditto		
	Pooree	Pooree	1.07	0.37	25.88	ditto		
		Khurdah	1.51	2.28	38.44	ditto		
	Balasore	Balasore... { Exe. Engr.'s Office	1.08	Not recd.	57.49	8th Sept.		
		Balasore... { Collector's Office	2.81	1.38	63.03	15th Sept.		
		Bhadrack	2.12	1.02	52.74	ditto		
		Jallasore	1.43	1.85	61.63	ditto		
		Sorah	5.01	0.85	52.77	ditto		
	Cuttack Tributary Mahals	Chaudbally	1.73	2.47	50.73	ditto		
		Sumbalpor	4.00	1.82	65.03	ditto		
	CHOTA NAGPORE.							
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.							
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh... { Jail	0.82	3.82	43.51	ditto		
		Hazareebagh... { Dispensary	0.89	3.31	44.50	ditto		
	Lohardugga	Pachamba	2.56	0.61	42.41	ditto		
		Ranchoe	1.20	3.09	56.95	ditto		
	Singbhoom	Palamow	2.10	8.00	43.59	ditto		
		Chyebassa	1.28	2.93	65.37	ditto		
Manbhoom	Purulia	0.78	5.48	59.17	ditto			
	Govindpore	Not recd.	6.30	43.15	ditto			
ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.								
Sylhet	Sylhet	2.79	10.83	120.35	ditto			
Sibsagar	Sibsagar	2.44	Not recd.	76.82	8th Sept.			
	Golaghat	0.98	ditto	81.24	ditto			
	Jorhat	1.80	ditto	82.89	ditto			
	Deopanie	1.71	ditto	69.49	ditto			
	Hattie Pootie	1.93	ditto	64.68	ditto			
	Mazengab	1.84	ditto	51.94	ditto			
	Nazira	2.05	ditto	54.00	ditto			
	Suntook	2.05	ditto	64.33	ditto			
	Cherideo	1.45	ditto	57.57	ditto			
Rajpootana	Akyab	3.50	11.30	132.51	15th Sept.			
	Alwar	0.40	Nil	1.00	ditto			
	Jaipur	0.54	Nil	7.94	ditto			
	Sambhar	Nil	Nil	6.45	ditto			

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd September 1877.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 16th to 22nd September 1877.

STATIONS.	Date	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	HYGROMETER.		Humidity Sat.=100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds	Weather initials.
					Dry	Wet.		Direction.	Velocity.			
ALIPORE.	Sept. 16th	10	29.830	29.851	87.5	79.9	71	S W by W	3.5	.....		b
	16	16	29.728	29.749	80.2	81.6	68	S W	4.2	.....	K, FK, C	
	17th	10	29.822	29.843	87.6	81.5	70	S W by S	4.0	0.03	CS, C	
	16	16	29.720	29.741	80.0	82.7	72	S S W	7.0	.....	K, FK, C	
	18th	10	29.830	29.851	88.0	83.0	80	S S W	3.8	.....	CS, C	
	16	16	29.731	29.752	80.0	82.7	72	S W by W	6.5	.....	P	a, g, t
	19th	16	29.808	29.819	87.0	79.4	79	S S W	2.5	.....	CS, C	
	16	16	29.771	29.792	89.9	81.9	70	W by S	6.7	.....	C, K	
	20th	10	29.907	29.928	86.8	80.0	73	S W by W	3.3	.....	C, CK, C	
	16	16	29.771	29.792	86.0	81.5	69	W S W	6.3	.....	P	a, g
SAGOR ISLAND.	21st	10	29.823	29.844	86.6	80.0	74	S W	5.0	.....	K, C	
	16	16	29.704	29.725	89.0	79.2	63	S W by W	7.0	.....	C, CS	
	42nd	16	29.848	29.869	87.1	80.3	78	S W	2.8	.....	K, C	
	16	16	29.739	29.760	69.9	80.2	64	S W	4.2	.....	C, K	
	Sept. 16th	10	29.737	29.743	89	81	80	S W	3.3	.....	KS	b, m
	16	16	29.751P	29.757P	89	82	73	S S E	6.2	.....	KS	b, m
	17th	10	29.831	29.837	88	82	76	S S E	3.9	.....	KS	b, m
	16	16	29.731	29.740	89	82	73	S	8.8	.....	KS	b, m
	18th	10	29.842	29.848	88	83	80	S S W	5.0	.....	K4	b, m
	16	16	29.703	29.709	86	82	84	S E	9.1	.....	P	m, n
CHITTAGONG.	19th	10	29.903	29.909	88	82	78	S S W	7.3	.....	P, FK	b, m
	16	16	29.789	29.795	88	83	80	S S W	9.4	.....	KS	b, m
	20th	10	29.913	29.918	87	81	76	S S W	6.1	.....	KS	b, v
	16	16	29.754	29.790	87	83	84	S S E	8.6	.....	KS	b, v
	21st	10	29.830	29.836	88	81	80	S W	8.6	.....	PK	b, v
	16	16	29.724	29.730	89	81	69	S S W	8.6	.....	KS	b, v
	22nd	10	29.843	29.849	87	82	80	S S W	5.5	.....	KS	b, v
	16	16	29.758	29.764	80	82	73	S	8.0	.....	KS	b, v
	Sept. 16th	10	29.803	29.805	87	80	72	S S E	5.4	.....	K	b, v
	17th	10	29.804	29.806	85	81	83	S W	4.7	.....	K	b, v
AKYAB.	18th	10	29.814	29.808	83	79	83	Calm	4.0	.....	P, K	o
	19th	10	29.857	29.850	82	78	83	E	4.4	0.10	P, K	o
	20th	10	29.856	29.848	84	81	87	C	2.4	0.30	P, K	o
	21st	10	29.792	29.884	87	82	80	R	4.7	.....	K, C, CK	b, n
	22nd	10	29.789	29.880	80	79	72	E N E	2.1	.....		
	Sept. 16th	10	29.897	29.910	77	76	95	N	2.4	2.20	CK, P	b
	17th	10	29.884	29.905	85	77	68	S E	2.0	.....	CK, P	
	18th	10	29.901	29.922	86	80	78	S S E	1.8	.....	CK, P	
	19th	10	29.936	29.958	84	83	96	S E	3.1	.....	CK, P	
	20th	10	29.931	29.952	85	77	68	E	3.0	.....	CK, P	
CUTTACK.	21st	10	29.884	29.885	85	80	79	N W	0.8	.....	CK, P	
	22nd	10	29.878	29.897	85	80	79	E	1.8	.....	C	b
	Sept. 16th	10	29.786	29.867	88	79	66	W N W	2.9	.....		b
	17th	10	29.772	29.852	89	81	69	W N W	2.7	0.60		b
	18th	10	29.769	29.849	90	80	63	W	1.3	.....	C	b
	19th	10	29.809	29.890	88	79	66	S E	1.4	.....	CK, C	a
	20th	10	29.812	29.823	88	79	66	E	0.8	.....	K, K, C	
	21st	10	29.752	29.833	89	80	68	N N E	1.4	.....	K, CK, C	
	22nd	10	29.779	29.859	88	80	69	E S E	0.9	.....	K, K, C	
	Sept. 16th	10	29.884	29.895	86	78	68	W S W	2.9	.....		b
VIZAGAPATAM.	17th	10	29.861	29.892	87	78	65	W	2.4	.....		b
	18th	10	29.856	29.887	88	79	66	W	1.5	.....		b
	19th	10	29.859	29.890	88	78	62	S E by S	1.5	.....		b
	20th	10	29.891	29.912	87	78	65	E	0.6	.....	C	
	21st	10	29.801	29.832	87	80	72	E by S	2.3	0.10	C	
	22nd	10	29.829	29.860	87	79	69	S E by E	2.6	.....	C	
	Sept. 16th	10	29.961	29.983	86	74	53	N W by W	8	.....		cloudy
	16	16	29.853	29.875	85	76	64	S E	7	.....		cloudy
	16th	10	29.946	29.968	89	76	63	S W by W	7	.....		ho
	16	16	29.804	29.826	85	76	64	S E	11	.....		ho
MADRAS.	17th	10	29.916	29.938	90	76	50	W by S	8	.....		b
	16	16	29.807	29.829	85	76	64	S E	10	.....		bc
	18th	10	29.911	29.933	89	78	50	S W by S	12	.....		b
	16	16	29.800	29.823	85	77	68	S E	11	.....		b
	19th	10	29.904	29.926	91	78	54	S by E	6	.....		bc
	16	16	29.802	29.824	87	78	65	S E by E	9	.....		cloudy
	20th	10	29.924	29.946	87	76	58	E S E	7	.....		bc
	16	16	29.796	29.819	82	78	63	W N W	5	0.04		c
	21st	10	29.842	29.864	91	78	51	W N W	8	.....		c
	16	16	29.737	29.760	84	77	72	S E by E	6	.....		c
COLOMBO.	Sept. 16th	10	29.998	30.039	84	78	75	S by W	1.6	0.70	C	
	17th	10	29.958	29.990	83	78	79	S W	3.1	0.20	C	
	18th	10	29.950	29.991	84	78	76	S by W	2.7	0.10	C	
	19th	10	29.974	30.015	76	75	95	S by E	1.9	2.50	S by E	g, o
	20th	10	29.866	30.007	78	76	91	S W by S	2.0	0.60		o
	21st	10	29.938	29.979	78	76	91	S W by S	4.2	3.50	C	
	22nd	10	29.908	29.949	79	77	91	S by E	3.8	3.50		a, r

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

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Abstract of Observations as received in the Meteorological Office, Calcutta, during the month of June 1877.

N.B.—The Barometric data are reduced for temperature and not for height above sea-level.

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CALGETTA—JUNE 1977:

Mean barometric pressure of 24 years	...	29.549	Mean temperature of 24 years	...
ditto ditto of 1877	...	29.698	-Ditto ditto of 1877	...
Excess in 1877	...	-.049	Defect in 1877	...

...	85.0	Mean humidity of 24 years
...	82.6	Ditto ditto of 1877
...	2.4	Excess in 1877

81	Mean rainfall of 49 years ...	11.93
86	Actual fall in 1877 ...	4.70
5	Defect in 1877 ...	7.23

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Mean Pressures and Temperatures of the preceding Table reduced to sea-level, with Anemometric Results and Cloud Observations.

STATIONS.	Mean barometric pressure reduced to sea-level.	Mean temperature reduced to sea-level.	WIND.										Percentage and Resultant.	Mean velocity daily.	Mean cloud.
			North.	North-east.	East.	South-east.	South.	South-west.	West.	North-west.	Calm.	Variable.			
Seebaugor ...	29.663	84.3	3	13	11	5	4	11	9	5	...	...	5 S 84° E	78.3	0.33
Goolpara ...	629	83.9	2	3	11	6	4	2	4	6	29	...	13 S 80° E	75.5	0.25
Darjeeling ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	23	16	18	2	...	...	71 S 41° W	...	0.30
Purneah ...	615	85.9	2	6	30	10	1	2	...	...	...	...	82 S 86° E	98.8	4.18
Durbhunga ...	468	87.3	2	9	42	4	...	2	...	1	...	...	82 N 84° E	132.8	4.90
Patna ...	558	90.8	...	1	48	3	1	2	3	1	1	...	76 S 86° E	56.0	5.95
Gya ...	529	91.8	8	13	15	7	2	5	8	2	...	...	30 N 63° E	91.0	5.93
Hasareebagh ...	584	88.8	5	4	9	5	2	4	14	17	...	...	30 N 50° W	197.3	7.07
Berhampore ...	552	83.3	3	7	21	9	...	11	...	1	...	...	46 S 61° E	125.0	7.07
Burdwan ...	592	86.4	2	7	10	14	17	4	2	3	2	...	47 S 41° E	108.5	6.13
Jessore ...	603	85.5	2	3	3	10	27	3	2	1	...	...	67 S 20° E	107.4	7.43
Dacca ...	638	83.6	1	3	8	11	28	5	...	...	4	...	65 S 22° E	131.5	6.93
Silchar ...	660	89.5	1	4	15	1	2	...	2	2	33	...	26 N 80° E	74.1	8.18
Chittagong ...	619	81.5	1	...	1	15	14	11	12	3	2	...	53 S 19° W	160.8	8.18
Domagreo ...	...	...	4	1	1	15	8	1	6	6	19	...	19 S 11° E	...	4.00
Calcutta (Alipore.)	620	82.6	4	4	2	29	57	18	1	5	...	...	67 S 6° E	133.8	5.63
Saugor Island	601	85.6	3	1	5	12	47	43	7	2	...	...	70 S 17° W	380.2	7.23
Cuttack ...	610	86.8	...	6	1	4	17	20	8	1	8	...	54 S 27° W	107.1	6.93
False Point ...	638	84.8	1	2	1	10	9	54	25	2	16	...	62 S 48° W	...	7.88
Vizagapatam	663	88.8	2	1	2	5	16	18	43	33	...	...	61 S 85° W	78.0	6.11
Madras ...	782	86.4	...	...	...	9	20	21	10	...	...	...	75 S 24° W	223.0	4.10
Akyab ...	710	82.4	2	1	6	14	23	9	3	2	...	...	59 S 9° E	114.9	8.62
Port Blair ...	836	80.3	...	2	...	...	2	35	20	1	...	...	84 S 61° W	...	9.22
Nancowry ...	887	81.7	...	...	...	...	...	44	15	1	...	...	93 S 57° W	282.5	6.93
Roorkee ...	546	92.7	2	1	1	25	1	4	3	14	7	...	17 S 23° E	106.1	2.10
Allahabad ...	533	95.2	12	14	7	4	...	7	4	12	...	...	38 N 6° E	66.1	6.00

NOTE.

Barometric Pressure.—The pressures in column 2 of the above table for all stations below 500 feet are reduced from those given in column 3 of the table on the previous page, by adding the weight of a column of air of the temperatures given in column 17. For stations above 500 feet elevation the reduction is made by Captain Allan Cunningham's table,—“Prof. papers on Indian Engineering, No. OXIII.” The temperatures at the sea-level are taken from column 3 of the above table.

Temperature.—The temperatures in column 3 are reduced from those in column 17 on the preceding page, by adding 1° Fahrenheit for every 450 feet.

Wind Resultant.—The resultant wind direction and its comparative predominance are calculated from the whole number of wind observations recorded during the month. The relative predominance in the direction of the resultant is given as a percentage of the whole number of observations. The direction is computed in the usual way by Lambert's formula.

Cloud.—This column gives the average proportion of clouded sky, a cloudless sky being indicated by 0, and one completely overcast by 10.

The above being all comparable, afford the data for constructing a meteorological chart for the month which shall show the isobaric and isothermal lines and the resultant wind directions, which last may be represented by arrows of varying length, proportioned to the prevalence of the wind. To these may be added the rainfall from the previous tables.

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CALCUTTA,
The 22nd September 1877.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
16th to 22nd September 1877.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure; barometer at 59° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Miles recorded.	Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direc- tion.				
1877.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inch.	⊖	%				Inch.	
Sept.	16th	150.8	29.791	84.1	91.3	12.2	79.1	80.3	0.981	78.7	83	Till 5 P.M. S W, till midnight S.	75	0.03	Chiefly clear; p at 4-10 P.M.	
"	17th	146.8	789	84.4	90.9	11.0	79.9	81.9	1.012	80.0	85	Chiefly S and S by W.	106	Nil.	Partially cloudy till evening; b at 8½ P.M.; night clear	
"	18th	151.8	802	84.5	91.5	11.5	80.0	81.4	1.033	79.0	87	Chiefly S S W	108	Nil.	Cloudy; t, o & g.	
"	19th	151.0	850	84.1	90.2	10.3	79.9	80.0	0.971	78.3	83	Till 4 P.M. W by S through S W, till S through S W.	96	Nil.	Chiefly cloudy; o ⓪ at 9½ P.M.	
"	20th	147.0	847	82.8	89.7	10.6	79.1	79.9	0.982	78.8	87	Till noon veered to W by S through S W, till midnight W S W.	75	Nil.	Chiefly cloudy; o & g.	
"	21st	147.9	786	83.5	89.8	10.8	79.0	79.2	0.942	77.5	82	Chiefly S W by W.	104	Nil.	Partially cloudy till evening; night clear; ⓪ at 9 P.M.	
"	22nd	148.2	803	84.0	89.7	10.7	79.0	79.2	0.904	78.1	83	S W by W and S S W.	69	Nil.	Partially cloudy; t at 4-10 P.M.	

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	Inch.
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 20 years	...	...	29.810
			29.675

The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	°
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 20 years	...	...	83.9
			83.0
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	...	...	12.5
The maximum temperature during the seven days	...	...	91.5

The mean humidity during the seven days	...	...	%
The average humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years	...	...	84
			86

The total fall of rain from 16th to 22nd September	...	...	Inch.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years	...	...	0.03
			2.62
The total fall from 1st January to 22nd September	...	...	58.65
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years	...	...	57.12

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard (Newman's No. 86) at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modification of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, g gloomy, t thunder, p passing showers, b lightning reflection, ① lunar corona.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA, the 24th September 1877.

PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL

Statements showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Canals for the month of
July 1877.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Kendrapara Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—39 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			
LOCAL TRAFFIC.								
(1) PRIVATE.								
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A P.	A. P.
57	Paddy	11,144	22,288	15,198	543	16,280	212 0 0	...
9	Rice	2,300	4,600	3,132	112	2,362	30 14 0	...
7	Salt	400	4,500	1,000	50	944	13 10 0	...
3	Jaggery	400	2,000	843	30	900	7 0 0	...
1	Spices	50	1,000	100	4	64	0 8 0	...
1	Garlic	231	2,310	309	11	176	3 0 0	...
6	Timbers	920	3,000	1,405	50	800	11 2 0	...
1	Oil cake	300	300	441	16	480	0 6 0	...
2	Gram	200	300	289	10	300	4 2 0	...
1	Planks	150	150	250	9	288	2 8 0	...
11	Laterite stone	3,000	45	4,180	160	4,800	25 8 0	...
3	Passenger boats	...	...	380	14	448	3 10 4	...
75	Empty boats	...	...	8,946	319	7,300	50 2 0	...
177	Total	19,595	45,180	37,157	1,327	35,262	370 12 10	0 21
118	Total of same month last year	8,006	7,353	21,693	883	22,894	154 11 6	0 13
MISCELLANEOUS.								
	Timbers, 18 in number	...	72	...	...	...	2 4 0	...
	Bamboos, 325 in number	...	4	...	...	...	0 4 5	...
	Total	...	78	...	...	...	2 8 5	...
3	Total of same month last year	...	136	...	...	...	4 10 0	...

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

18	Laterite stones	5,928	88	9,935	357	5,712	66 0 0	...
2	Miscellaneous	200	200	430	15	240	2 2 0	...
24	Empty boats...	...	...	3,101	111	1,776	21 0 0	...
41	Total	6,128	298	13,516	483	7,728	89 2 0	0 22
33	Total of same month last year	750	160	9,730	345	10,096	123 14 0	0 24
MISCELLANEOUS.								
...	Timbers, 23 in number	...	88	...	...	...	2 12 0	...
...	Total	...	88	...	...	...	2 12 0	...
...	Total of same month last year	...	...	Nil	...	...	...	...

TRAFFIC BETWEEN CUTTACK AND SEABOARD.

(1) PRIVATE.

48	Paddy	6,204	12,520	13,137	...	...	382 10 0	...
30	Rice	13,147	53,412	18,464	...	...	258 3 0	...
4	Salt	500	2,000	853	...	...	12 0 0	...
2	Jaggery	250	1,000	421	...	...	6 0 0	...
1	Hides	100	1,000	165	...	...	2 4 0	...
5	Timbers	1,800	5,625	2,735	...	...	40 2 0	...
4	Miscellaneous	1,105	9,035	10,064	...	...	23 7 3	...
12	Spices	2,100	16,541	7,136	...	...	107 10 0	...
3	Gunpowder	2,118	2,61,075	2,118	...	...	45 11 3	...
1	Spices, &c.	60	1,125	60	...	...	1 3 0	...
1	Gunpowder	420	20,000	420	...	...	9 2 3	...
1	Piece-goods, &c.	694	25,000	604	...	...	12 12 0	...
1	Twist, &c.	763	3,630	763	...	...	16 7 3	...
1	Paint, sugar, &c.	792	7,920	792	...	...	17 1 6	...
1	Gunpowder, &c.	800	800	1,873	...	...	27 0 0	...
6	Oil-cake	100	500	267	...	...	3 12 0	...
1	Mustard	350	3,500	636	...	...	12 0 0	...
1	Nuts	30	3,000	97	...	...	1 2 0	...
1	Bhang or Sedhee	130	200	321	...	...	1 8 0	...
2	Gram	...	...	178	...	...	2 0 0	...
3	Passenger boats, 3 in number	...	...	11,507	...	...	122 4 0	...
110	Empty boats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
244	Total	31,432	4,32,633	73,121	2,811	1,04,340	904 5 3	0 17
176	Total of same month last year	17,100	90,773	45,489	1,552	62,080	824 12 3	0 19
MISCELLANEOUS.								
...	Timbers, 46 in number	...	184	...	...	...	17 4 0	...
...	Total	...	184	...	...	...	17 4 0	...
...	Total of same month last year	...	...	Nil	...	...	...	...

Kendrapara Canal—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		Tonnage of boats.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

TRAFFIC BETWEEN CUTTACK AND SEABOARD.

(3) STONES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
2	Timbers	800	2,804	1,698			24 6 0	
2	Bricks	150	5	475			2 6 0	
1	Empty boats			123			1 8 0	
5	Total	950	2,109	2,296	83	3,280	28 4 0	0 1 5
13	Total of same month last year	2,500	1,202	8,590	307	12,280	112 10 0	0 1 7
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
18	Boats passed free							
18	Total			Nil				
	Total of same month last year			Nil				

ABSTRACT—LOCAL TRAFFIC.

177	Private, including miscellaneous	19,595	45,297	37,154	1,827	35,268	879 5 3	
41	Government stores, including miscellaneous	6,123	376	13,516	483	7,728	91 14 0	
218	Total	25,723	45,643	50,670	1,810	42,996	471 3 3	
164	Total of same month last year	8,756	7,649	34,423	1,223	32,990	287 3 6	

TRAFFIC BETWEEN CUTTACK AND SEABOARD.

246	Private, including miscellaneous	31,432	4,32,617	73,121	2,611	1,04,440	921 9 3	
23	Government stores, including miscellaneous	960	2,000	2,296	82	3,280	28 4 0	
280	Total	32,392	4,35,426	75,417	2,693	1,07,720	949 13 3	
180	Total of same month last year	19,600	91,080	52,059	1,850	74,360	737 6 3	
487	Grand Total	58,105	4,81,069	1,26,087	4,503	1,80,710	1,481 0 6	
343	Grand Total of same month last year	28,356	99,029	86,482	3,087	1,07,350	1,024 9 9	

High Level Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—37 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

63	Rice	8,244	32,976	15,837	566	14,341	179 4 1	
13	Salt	2,423	12,130	4,133	144	5,017	59 4 0	
7	Paddy	1,136	2,272	2,703	97	3,282	39 6 0	
6	Gram	542	1,283	1,013	60	2,053	25 2 0	
5	Castor seeds	447	1,564	918	33	1,115	13 14 0	
4	Cotton	360	3,000	979	35	801	9 8 0	
3	Straw	345	108	791	23	490	7 12 0	
2	Jaggery	301	1,005	492	17	400	5 10 0	
1	Timber	300	975	536	19	386	5 4 0	
1	Sundry	90	900	189	7	74	12 0	
106	Empty boats			11,370	413	11,484	140 10 7	
211	Total	14,391	56,795	39,840	1,423	39,149	487 6 8	0 2 4
51	Total of same month last year	4,161	13,163	9,567	341	7,853	97 1 7	0 2 3
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
	Demurrage charged on boats						5 4 0	
	Total							
1	Total of same month last year							

High Level Canal—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			
(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.								
5	Rubble stone	1,000	17	2,002	75	75	10 8 0	.....
1	Charcoal	360	525	540	30	300	4 2 0	.....
1	Timber	80	280	240	8	20	8 2 0	.....
1	Earthen shoots	60	30	192	7	21	0 14 0	.....
10	Empty	.....	.....	2,424	87	807	11 12 0	.....
18	Total	1,580	832	5,788	207	780	30 6 0	0 7 5
3	Total of same month last year	214	860	493	17	574	0 11 2	0 2 3
MISCELLANEOUS.								
3	Boats passed free	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

211	Private, including miscellaneous	14,501	50,703	59,840	1,423	59,140	402 10 8	.....
21	Government stores, including miscellaneous	1,550	832	5,788	207	780	30 6 0	.....
232	Grand Total	15,941	57,025	45,028	1,630	59,938	528 0 8	.....
103	Grand total of same month last year	4,375	14,144	10,052	358	8,427	100 0 9	.....

*Taldunda Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—27 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

5	Paddy	1,036	925	1,055	59	590	8 0 1	.....
7	Rice	1,828	4,250	5,529	124	124	2 3 4	.....
5	Jaggery	1,979	7,485	2,030	72	1,812	5 1 0	.....
2	Wheat	357	1,071	749	27	37	0 7 6	.....
2	Grains	542	1,020	1,053	38	38	0 10 8	.....
1	Mustard	217	868	240	10	230	0 11 2	.....
3	Castor seeds	670	1,340	1,220	44	44	0 13 3	.....
1	Oil refuse	165	330	405	16	412	1 2 7	.....
1	Furniture	82	30	220	8	8	0 2 3	.....
10	Rubble	3,734	155	6,414	232	006	12 5 4	.....
41	Empty	.....	.....	8,090	289	2,812	10 14 9	.....
78	Total	10,940	18,074	25,705	921	6,285	37 7 5	0 1 1
69	Total of same month last year	10,240	6,543	25,618	951	8,090	60 7 3	0 1 4
MISCELLANEOUS.								
...	20 logs	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	4 2 0	.....
...	100 bamboos	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	0 1 4	.....
...	Demurrage of 2 boats for 73 days	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 5 11	.....
...	Total	.....	102	.....	.....	.....	12 9 3	.....
...	Total of same month last year	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	13 14 0	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

4	Laterite cut stone	3,490	125	5,310	190	2,946	13 4 4	.....
5	Rubble	2,170	09	3,754	134	1,206	0 10 9	.....
8	Empty	.....	.....	2,919	105	1,263	6 2 2	.....
17	Total	5,660	224	12,013	429	5,315	20 1 3	0 0 9
45	Total of same month last year	8,143	310	21,098	775	1,812	54 4 0	0 6 4
MISCELLANEOUS.								
...	Nil	.....	.....	Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	Total	.....	.....	Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

78	Private, including miscellaneous	10,080	18,181	25,705	921	6,285	50 0 8	.....
17	Government stores, including miscellaneous	5,660	224	12,013	429	5,315	20 1 3	.....
95	Grand Total	15,740	18,405	37,808	1,350	11,000	70 1 11	.....
114	Grand total of same month last year	18,389	6,378	48,310	1,726	9,703	128 9 3	.....

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Midnapore Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—53 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

LOCAL TRAFFIC.*

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
23	Betel-leaves	558	2,052	2,005			16 0 6	
6	Betel-nuts	720	4,670	1,750			19 0 0	
8	Bricks and tiles, 7,100 in number	508	378	1,805			7 0 0	
30	Brass and copper and other manufactures	4,451	1,35,515	11,215			85 14 6	
44	Coal and coke	11,775	4,517	24,070			216 10 0	
10	Cotton, raw	1,580	30,550	4,170			31 7 9	
60	Cotton twist and yarn (European)	4,430	1,44,320	15,125			145 4 6	
10	Cotton piece-goods (European)	480	47,300	2,455			47 2 0	
10	Cotton piece-goods (Indian)	452	70,400	3,945			54 8 0	
6	Cocoanuts, 10,000 in number	162	450	650			15 8 0	
2	Curd	100	500	475			1 15 0	
30	Earthenware	3,001	844	8,370			50 0 0	
1,610	Empty boats			1,50,915			1,544 15 3	
6	Firewood	270	183	720			3 1 3	
14	Fruits and nuts of all kinds	4,025	10,154	6,760			64 9 0	
75	Gram and pulse	9,407	25,077	22,485			239 5 0	
7	Gunny cloth	170	1,150	1,300			18 14 0	
6	Gunny bags	210	847	1,075			20 12 0	
1	Goats, 210 in number	20	120	70			0 4 3	
5	Horns	420	10,500	1,270			9 7 9	
2	Hides of cattle, untanned, 1,010 in number	95	1,000	270			3 3 0	
4	Iron and its manufactures	600	1,950	1,500			12 3 0	
1	Indigo seed	250	6,250	450			4 12 0	
10	Linseed	3,580	9,630	6,350			50 5 0	
3	Lime and limestone	300	242	675			5 8 0	
30	Mustard	4,300	15,120	9,850			40 1 0	
116	Miscellaneous	1,934	7,078	13,300			97 11 3	
32	Other oil-seed	5,000	14,000	11,200			69 10 0	
4	Other fibres, raw	270	1,050	1,025			11 5 0	
1	Other saline substances	20	50	50			0 6 0	
1,212	Passenger boats			70,760			679 6 0	
350	Paddy	32,289	40,627	53,250			800 2 0	
1,458	Rice	3,85,285	8,57,355	6,50,085			6,363 1 0	
55	Sugar, unrefined	6,633	29,178	16,405			95 3 9	
75	Straw, 1,289 kahans	12,040	5,410	47,075			225 11 6	
6	Sand	2,350	98	4,825			18 1 0	
10	Silk, raw	167	90,220	1,285			9 15 0	
8	Stone plates	2,500	23,500	3,425			20 4 6	
6	Spices	710	7,500	2,300			23 7 6	
150	Salt	50,718	2,14,769	1,01,005			809 8 0	
1	Stamp paper	15	6,000	225			6 12 0	
1	Saf piles	20	10	20			0 3 0	
1	Til	400	1,200	750			6 9 0	
9	Timber	620	1,325	1,450			14 12 6	
78	Tonacco	9,430	62,470	22,160			22 14 3	
55	Vegetable and other kinds of provisions	4,695	4,135	8,885			44 2 0	
6	Wheat	375	1,250	1,050			12 0 0	
5,603	Total	5,47,865	18,92,070	12,91,365	40,120	7,87,280	12,622 10 0	0 3
4,117	Total of same month last year	1,85,333	8,81,878	6,24,970	22,320	3,40,730	5,551 13 0	0 3 1
MISCELLANEOUS.								
...	Passengers, 11,545 in number						216 6 0	
...	Boats passed free							
...	Demurrage, &c.						26 12 9	
11	Total						243 2 9	
28	Total of same month last year		180				538 7 6	

ABSTRACT—LOCAL TRAFFIC.

5,674	Private, including miscellaneous	5,47,865	18,92,070	12,91,365	40,120	7,87,280	12,622 12 9	
...	Government stores, ditto							
5,674	Grand Total	5,47,865	18,92,070	12,91,365	40,120	7,87,280	12,622 12 9	
4,145	Grand total of same month last year	1,85,333	8,82,058	6,24,970	22,320	3,40,730	6,093 4 6	

Hidgellee Tidal Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—29 MILES.

Number of boats.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.			Rs.	A. P.	A. P.
572	Paddy	98,416	1,30,005	1,91,285		2,303	3 3	
552	Rice	65,270	1,39,625	1,35,305		1,735	9 6	
170	Miscellaneous	13,749	55,074	47,000		759	3 0	
1	Shooting lime	60	35	100		1	2 0	
5	Sugar, unrefined	302	1,005	1,140		15	6 0	
4	Pine-apples	255	191	515		8	7 3	
3	Sourkes	400	95	025		6	12 0	
40	Salt	11,023	39,141	22,085		280	9 0	
4	Hotel-nuts	242	1,540	605		10	12 0	
15	Jacks	502	867	2,063		17	9 0	
9	Tobacco	279	3,324	1,435		21	6 0	
7	Cotton, raw	272	4,930	2,925		43	9 9	
3	Cotton, twist and yarn	87	4,480	540		3	15 3	
2	Mustard	110	580	425		2	14 0	
53	Passenger boats			3,120		33	12 0	
1,142	Empty boats			1,14,170		1,487	9 9	
3,591	Total	1,91,037	3,81,053	5,24,200	18,721	3,93,141	7,543 13 0	0 35
1,192	Total of same month last year	71,379	1,27,797	2,28,000	8,142	1,65,503	2,917 14 6	0 33
MISCELLANEOUS.								
10	Fishes, young (573,000 in number)		72			4	5 3	
3	Earthenware (4,100 in number)		52			4	4 0	
40	Straw (507 kahuns)		1,450			120	7 9	
9	Mats (11,000 in number)		5,500			28	0 3	
4	Gholepatia (120 kahuns)		120			4	2 0	
3	Cocanuts (4,100 in number)		38			3	4 3	
3	Thews (5,200 in number)		150			26	5 3	
1	Bricks (1,000 in number)		10			1	14 3	
...	Passengers (428 in number)					9	5 0	
...	Demurrage					0	4 0	
88	Total		7,308			202	4 9	
	Total of same month last year					30	5 0	

ABSTRACT.

2,679	Private, including miscellaneous	1,91,037	3,88,450	5,24,200	18,721	3,93,141	7,543 1 9	
...	Government stores, including miscellaneous							
2,679	Grand Total	1,91,037	3,88,450	5,24,200	18,721	3,93,141	7,543 1 9	
1,192	Grand Total of same month last year	71,379	1,27,797	2,28,000	8,142	1,65,503	2,917 1 0	

SONE CIRCLE.

Arrah Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—56 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

5	Goor	1,472	4,416	1,003	70	2,148	28 14 6	
7	Rice	2,624	7,884	3,281	121	4,326	49 9 9	
9	Tobacco	1,812	12,084	2,467	91	4,753	63 9 6	
19	Sugar	404	4,940	515	20	1,252	8 3 8	
2	Salt	5,638	25,190	6,930	217	15,720	158 15 3	
7	Kunkur	1,790	50	2,205	81	2,201	17 1 0	
2	Hardy	240	180	771	28	1,443	16 8 9	
6	Packing rubble	1,200	36	2,769	102	1,423	16 14 0	
8	Firewood	1,350	135	2,306	85	2,435	17 14 0	
5	Paddy	1,256	1,024	1,024	38	489	4 2 0	
1	Mango, 200 in number		4	43	2	40	0 1 9	
1	Wheat	95	190	185	6	70	0 10 6	
1	China	100	1,000	174	6	83	0 10 6	
1	Pena	343	514	468	17	210	1 15 6	
1	Chairs and tables	77	250	154	0	73	1 3 6	
1	Sheep	3	12	31	1	60	0 8 0	
1	Castor oil	45	450	187	7	398	3 15 3	
1	Spices	204	2,050	295	11	141	1 3 8	
1	Country cloth	100	160	163	7	267	2 11 9	
1	Ganja, bhag	117	468	199	7	240	1 6 9	
1	Board and rope	66	45	105	4	50	0 9 3	
3	Timbers	100	2	164	6	52	0 7 0	
1	Leather, 380 in number		600	105	4	223	2 3 0	
10	Mahoes	50	50	248	11	169	1 11 6	
10	Passengers			5,406	23	1,000	8 3 0	
53	Empty			1,375	51	1,324	28 14 3	
8	Lined, gram, &c.	933	2,518				21 7 9	
155	Total	18,897	64,704	34,603	7,896	45,889	449 10 9	1 3
...	Total of same month last year							

Arrah Canal—continued.

(2)—GOVERNMENT STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
31	Boundary pillar	7,463	932	16,768	618	17,386	208 2 0	
4	Bricks	2,341	42	2,507	92	3,019	33 10 0	
1	Coal	200	123	448	16	426	6 6 6	
1	Timber	450	750	624	23	1,329	15 0 0	
1	Boards	82	300	102	4	149	0 7 0	
2	Iron tools	145	77	205	8	98	1 10 3	
2	Coke	522	412	778	29	1,053	16 6 6	
5	Passenger boats			2,133	78	20	43 0 0	
1	Sand			608	24	245	4 1 0	
25	Empty boats			5,300	196	5,006	58 11 0	
2	Ashlar	536	98	1,040	38	535	0 6 6	
45	Total	11,009	2,736	30,567	1,123	30,452	302 12 9	
	Total of same month last year							

ABSTRACT.

185	Private	78,897	61,004	34,004	1,268	45,900	449 10 0	
75	Government stores	11,009	2,736	30,567	1,123	30,452	302 12 9	
250	Grand Total	30,506	67,340	65,170	2,391	76,352	842 7 6	
	Grand Total of same month last year							

Western Main Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—22 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

5	Rice, castor-seed, jaggery, spices, clothes, &c.	991	2,451	1,925	71	1,420	27 10 0	
3	Rice, jaggery, &c.	712	1,527	1,400	52	1,352	20 2 0	
7	Packing rubble	2,633	183	2,700	100	500	16 14 0	
2	Timber, 10,000 in number		16	300	11	55	1 14 0	
1	Kunkur	50	3	100	4	50	0 13 0	
30	Empty boats			3,700	137	1,288	27 13 0	
48	Total	3,786	4,180	10,125	375	4,671	95 3 3	0 5 9
	Total of same month last year							

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	
17	Rubble stone	4,298	215	8,000	230	1,100	37 8 0	
21	Rond stone	7,756	698	10,975	403	2,015	68 9 6	
39	Empty boats			5,850	216	1,194	36 13 6	
77	Total	12,054	913	22,825	839	4,240	142 15 0	0 6 4
	Total of same month last year							

ABSTRACT—LOCAL TRAFFIC.

48	Private	3,786	4,180	10,125	375	4,671	95 3 3	
77	Government stores	12,054	913	22,825	839	4,240	142 15 0	
125	Grand Total	15,840	5,093	32,950	1,214	8,920	238 2 3	
	Grand Total of same month last year							

ABSTRACT.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE OF THE YEAR 1877-78.		TOLLAGE OF THE YEAR 1876-77.		REMARKS.
	During the month.	To end of month.	During the corresponding month.	To end of cor- responding month.	
ORISSA CIRCLE.					
Kendraparah	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
High Level, Section I	1,431 0 6	6,418 5 10	1,024 9 9	4,212 10 10	
Taldandah	523 0 8	1,682 15 2	106 0 9	744 7 6	
	76 1 11	646 2 4	128 9 3	770 4 0	
Total Orissa Circle ...	2,030 3 1	8,747 7 4	1,259 3 9	5,730 6 9	
SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.					
Midnapore	12,032 13 9	23,596 10 0	6,083 4 6	21,589 1 9	
Hidgulla Tidal	7,546 1 9	30,998 9 3	2,947 4 0	16,454 0 7	
Total South-Western Circle ...	20,168 14 6	37,593 4 0	9,040 8 6	38,043 8 4	
SOME CIRCLE.					
Arrah	843 7 6	3,460 13 8			
Western Main	238 3 3	787 2 3			
Total Some Circle ...	1,080 9 9	4,247 15 6			
Grand Total ...	22,289 21 4	70,588 10 10	10,289 12 3	43,779 15 1	

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The 17th September 1877.

